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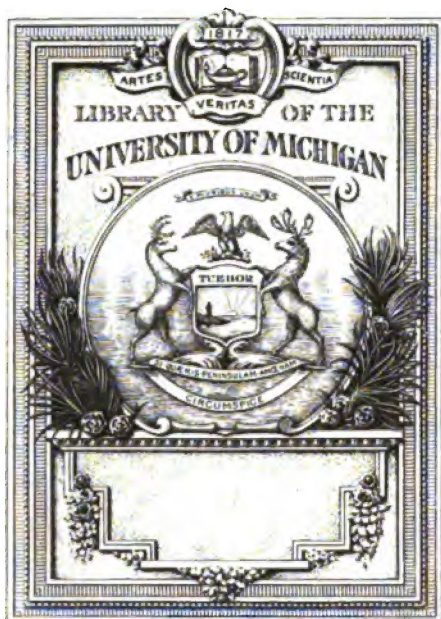
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FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 2.

12 o'clock m.

Pursuant to the requirements of the constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1907 and 1908 assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing, on the first Wednesday in January, the second day of January, 1907, and, in accordance with the law, were called to order by Charles S. Pierce, Clerk of the preceding House.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was read:

Department of State,
Lansing, January 2, 1907.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce,

Clerk of the House of Representatives of 1905:

Sir—I enclose herewith a certified list of the names of the members-elect of the House of Representatives for the years 1907 and 1908, as shown by the returns from the clerks of the several counties of the State now on file in this office.

Respectfully,
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Counties.

Allegan, First district—Perle L. Fouch.
Allegan, Second district—David Stockdale.
Alpena—James L. Sanborn.
Antrim—Noah W. Burdick.
Barry—William H. Schantz.
Bay, First district—Adam W. Walker.
Bay, Second district—William J. Bierd.
Berrien—First district—Nelson C. Rice.
Berrien, Second district—Samuel H. Kelley.
Branch—Randall D. Powers.
Calhoun, First district—George E. Willitts.
Calhoun, second district—James Henry.

Cass—Alonzo P. Beeman.
Charlevoix—Alonzo J. Stroud.
Cheboygan—Herbert F. Baker.
Chippewa—James T. Bennett.
Clare district (Clare, Gladwin, Roscommon)—Louis L. Kelley.
Clinton—William A. Norton.
Delta—Ole Erickson.
Dickinson—James B. Knight.
Eaton—Luren D. Dickinson.
Emmet—James L. Morrice.
Genesee, First district—Halley H. Prosser.
Genesee, Second district—Merton W. Fairbank.
Gogebic—James S. Monroe.
Grand Traverse—James H. Monroe.
Griatiot—Clifton J. Chambers.
Hillsdale—Charles H. Alvord.
Houghton, First district—William J. Galbraith.
Houghton, Second district—Edward T. Abrams.
Houghton, Third district—Adelbert D. Edwards.
Huron—Leonard R. Thomas.
Ingham, First district—Stanley D. Montgomery.
Ingham, Second district—Martin Hanlon.
Ionia—J. Clyde Watt.
Iosco district (Alcona, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw)—John J. McCarthy.
Iron district (Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon)—William L. Stannard.
Isabella—Oliver H. Adams.
Jackson, First district—Frank T. Bennett.
Jackson, Second district—Charles Folks.
Kalamazoo, First district—Charles H. Farrell.
Kalamazoo, Second district—Grant M. Hudson.
Kent, First district—Jeremiah H. Anderson.
Kent, First district—Dennis Murray.
Kent, First district—Harry Vander Veen.
Kent, Second district—Cassius B. Towner.
Kent, Third district—Colin P. Campbell.
Lapeer—William E. Ivory.
Leelanau district (Benzie, Leelanau)—Archibald F. Bunting.
Lenawee, First district—Warren J. Parker.
Lenawee, Second district—Ernest J. Bryant.
Livingston—Edwin Farmer.
Macomb—William F. Nank.
Manistee—Stacy C. Thompson.
Marquette, First district—John R. Gordon.
Marquette, Second district—Charles J. Byrns.
Mason—M. Livy Agens.
Mecosta—Harlow A. Tiffany.
Menominee—Michael Harris.
Midland—Duncan Wayne.
Missaukee district (Kalkaska, Missaukee)—Charles A. Brott.
Monroe—Flagget H. Trabbic.

Montcalm—Abram N. Shook.
Muskegon—Jerome E. Turner.
Newaygo—William Davis.
Oakland, First district—Harry N. McCracken.
Oakland, Second district—George D. Cowdin.
Oceana—George E. Dewey.
Osceola—John M. Perry.
Ottawa, First district—Nicholas J. Whelan.
Ottawa, Second district—Albert LaHuis.
Presque Isle district (Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle)—Thomas E. Double.
Saginaw, First district—Charles H. Waters.
Saginaw, First district—Henry J. Zacharias.
Saginaw, Second district—Cameron C. Speer.
Sanilac—Robert Attridge.
Schoolcraft district (Alger, Luce, Mackinac, Schoolcraft)—John H. McCallum.
Shiawassee—Charles E. Ward.
St. Clair, First district—William Dunning.
St. Clair, Second district—Thomas W. McCall.
St. Joseph—Arthur W. Scidmore.
Tuscola—Samuel J. Daugherty.
VanBuren—Nathan F. Simpson.
Washtenaw, First district—H. Wirt Newkirk.
Washtenaw, Second district—Arthur J. Waters.
Wayne, First district—William T. Dust.
—Joseph Greusel.
—Joseph M. Weiss.
—George Lord.
—Sheridan J. Colby.
—James D. Jerome.
—George G. Scott.
—David A. L'Esperance, Jr.
—Guy A. Miller.
—George W. Duncan.
—Joseph G. Standart.
Wayne, Second district—Lawrence W. Snell.
Wayne, Third district—Cassius R. Benton.
Wayne, Fourth district—Ari E. Woodruff.
Wexford district (Lake, Wexford)—John A. Barry.

I, George A. Prescott, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for the years 1907 and 1908, with the original returns, as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the inde-

pendence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-first.

[SEAL.]

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

In accordance with the terms of the statute, the members-elect of the House appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by Hon. Aaron V. McAlvay, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lord moved that the Clerk appoint a special committee, consisting of three members, to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate in making arrangements for the Senatorial caucus of the Republican members-elect of the Legislature of 1907.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk appointed as such committee Messrs. Lord, Ward and Watt.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:55 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order was the drawing of seats in accordance with the statute.

The statute having been read, and a boy, Kenneth Pierce, being blindfolded for the purpose, the seats were drawn as follows:

| | Seat. |
|------------------|-------|
| Mr. Abrams | 91 |
| Adams | 70 |
| Agens | 97 |
| Alvord | 39 |
| Anderson | 59 |
| Attridge | 23 |
| Baker | 27 |
| Barry | 2 |
| Beeman | 35 |

| | Seat. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | 89 |
| Bennett, J. T. | 5 |
| Benton | 7 |
| Bierd | 63 |
| Brott | 72 |
| Bryant | 54 |
| Bunting | 19 |
| Burdick | 36 |
| Byrns | 48 |
| Campbell | 9 |
| Chambers | 68 |
| Colby | 95 |
| Cowdin | 29 |
| Daugherty | 80 |
| Davis | 50 |
| Dewey | 28 |
| Dickinson | 93 |
| Double | 76 |
| Duncan | 85 |
| Dunning | 12 |
| Dust | 74 |
| Edwards | 49 |
| Erickson | 66 |
| Fairbank | 40 |
| Farmer | 16 |
| Farrell | 73 |
| Folks | 60 |
| Fouch | 78 |
| Galbraith | 92 |
| Gordon | 94 |
| Greusel | 84 |
| Hanlon | 4 |
| Harris | 22 |
| Henry | 18 |
| Hudson | 45 |
| Ivory | 100 |
| Jerome | 30 |
| Kelley, L. L. | 62 |
| Kelley, S. H. | 61 |
| Knight | 83 |
| LaHuis | 58 |
| L'Esperance | 79 |
| Lord | 81 |
| McCall | 11 |
| McCallum | 24 |
| McCarthy | 56 |
| McCracken | 14 |
| Miller | 99 |
| Monroe, J. H. | 98 |
| Monroe, J. S. | 90 |
| Montgomery | 26 |

| | Seat. |
|--------------------|-------|
| Mr. Morrice | 55 |
| Murray | 43 |
| Nank | 1 |
| Newkirk | 51 |
| Norton | 13 |
| Parker | 67 |
| Perry | 20 |
| Powers | 17 |
| Prosser | 8 |
| Rice | 53 |
| Sanborn | 25 |
| Schantz | 41 |
| Scidmore | 87 |
| Scott | 65 |
| Shook | 47 |
| Simpson | 42 |
| Snell | 88 |
| Speer | 33 |
| Standart | 75 |
| Stannard | 3 |
| Stockdale | 77 |
| Stroud | 21 |
| Thomas | 10 |
| Thompson | 32 |
| Tiffany | 64 |
| Towner | 71 |
| Trabbic | 37 |
| Turner | 96 |
| Vander Veen | 57 |
| Walker | 69 |
| Ward | 15 |
| Waters, A. J. | 44 |
| Waters, C. H. | 34 |
| Watt | 46 |
| Wayne | 82 |
| Weiss | 6 |
| Whelan | 52 |
| Willitts | 31 |
| Woodruff | 86 |
| Zacharias | 38 |

The Clerk announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker.

The roll was called by the Clerk and the members voted as follows:

For Nicholas J. Whelan.

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Double | McCall | Snell |
| Agens | Duncan | McCallum | Speer |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Dust | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Blerd | Gordon | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Powers | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Standart | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCracken | | |

The Clerk announced that Nicholas J. Whelan, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House, and named as a committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair, Messrs. S. H. Kelley, L'Esperance and Thompson.

The committee performed the duty assigned it and through its chairman introduced the Speaker-elect, who then addressed the House as follows:

Fellow Members of the House of Representatives:

I do not propose to pester you with an extended appeal for a short session. The appeal has been made often, but it has always come to naught. We should simply rely for encouragement upon the staid old saying that "actions speak louder than words," and act accordingly.

Michigan is a large State for which to legislate. Not large particularly in area, but large in the diversity of its interests and the magnitude of its achievements. Its leagues of shore line gives it facilities for shipping that make its needs identical with those of the seacoast states, and gives it a prestige that interior states do not possess; its broad expanse of farm lands puts it on a par with the leading agricultural states; its mines, rich with coal, prodigal with iron, and opulent with copper, places it in the category of the great mining centers of the country; and these, with its lumber, its dairy interests, its fisheries and its manufacturing industries, stamps it as a state of multitudinous interests, which require a corresponding amount of care and demand the soundest thought, the most approved judgment and the best energies of all in whom this great law-making trust is reposed.

On account of this diversity of our State you will be called upon to consider a great many different questions, the correct solution of which will tend to its advancement, and without doubt you will accomplish a great deal. But no matter how much you do or how well you do it, you will not be given credit for half. Your people at home will hear only of the hours, the minutes or the seconds that the House is in session. Many will be of the opinion that then is the only time you work for your three dollars per. They are mistaken. That is not

all. The real work is done in committee, and you will find that if you wish to do justice to yourself, to your constituents and to the State, you will have to put in many hours of arduous labor in committee room. Although you get no credit for this work, do it.

One of the most important things we will have to do this session is to devise the plan under which the convention shall be called for a revision of the constitution. The present constitution has served well its purpose. Under it the State has made mighty strides in material progress. But the general belief that the State has outstript the constitution has prompted the calling of a convention to mark out the way of obtaining a new constitution, and it is our duty to so act that the best interests of the State are served. As this question overshadows nearly every other that is likely to confront us, I would suggest that the rules of the House be amended so as to provide for the appointment of a constitutional convention committee, this committee to consist of thirteen members.

During the last session of the legislature an appropriation was made for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium. This sanatorium is in process of construction in Livingston county, near Howell, and following the practice prevailing in regard to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the needs of each State institution, the rules should be amended to provide for the appointment of a committee on tuberculosis sanatorium, this committee to consist of five members.

One of the best assets of a legislative assembly is an interrogation point member. That is a member who will closely question legislation. Many a time last session, when bills of doubtful virtue were about to be passed under suspension of the rules or upon third reading, a certain member, who is now in the Senate, would arise and ask a question, and usually when this interrogation point got through with the bill, it was referred to a committee or consigned to a timely grave.

Sometimes as late as the third reading of bills an interrogation point can get busy and prevent legislation, which, if passed, would come home to roost on the next election day.

I realize that it is not my province to assume to advise men who have forgotten more about legislative duties and legislative procedure than I ever knew. There are those among you who are growing gray in the service, and I'll not pretend to advise you. I'll simply refer to the fact that we should all work for the common good. We cannot please everybody. Those whom we do not please will make their displeasure known; those whom we please will, as a rule, refrain from expressing their satisfaction. But let's simply plod along and all do our best, realizing that the enacting of a few good laws rather than a multitude of indifferent ones should be our guiding motive.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker pro tem.

The roll was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For Charles E. Ward.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Sclimore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The Speaker announced that Charles E. Ward, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker pro tem., was duly elected Speaker pro tem. of the House.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Clerk of the House.

The roll was called by the Journal Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For Charles S. Pierce.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams | Double | Lord | Snell |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Powers | Waters, C. H. |

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. Campbell | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Prosser | Mr. Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | |

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The Speaker announced that Charles S. Pierce, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Clerk, was duly elected Clerk of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate. The committee, through its chairman, informed the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with business.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll of the House was called by the Journal Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For William H. Quilliams.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Simpson |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Snell |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Stannard |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | |

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The Speaker announced that William H. Quilliams, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morrice offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of three Representatives, to inform the Senate that the House has completed its organization and is ready for the transaction of business.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee. Messrs. Morrice, Willits and McCarthy.

Mr. Byrns offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring). That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to mail, in their discretion, copies of the daily Journal upon written request therefor; and copies to each person whose address shall be furnished them by a member of the House or Senate, but no Senator shall be allowed to furnish more than twenty-five names and no Representative more than fifteen names; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Turner offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 3.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of three Representatives, to act with a committee of the Senate in advising His Excellency, the Governor, that the two Houses have completed their organization and that they will be pleased to meet in joint convention, at such time as he may designate, to receive his inaugural message.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee. Messrs. Turner, Trabbic and Galbraith.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 4.

Resolved, That there be paid to Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, and Paul H. King, Journal Clerk, of the House of Representatives of 1905, the sums of \$25 and \$15, respectively, for their services in organizing the present House, as required by statute.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 5.

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1905 be adopted as the rules of the House for the present session, except Rules 41 and 44; that Rule 41 be amended by inserting a provision for the appointment of a Committee on Revision of the Constitution to consist of thirteen members and a Committee on State Sanatorium to consist of five members; that Rule 44 read as follows:

"Rule 44. The regular order to be taken by bills and joint resolutions introduced in the House shall be as follows:

1. Notice of introduction (if a bill proposing an amendment to an act of incorporation).
2. Introduction, first and second readings by title and reference to a committee by the Speaker.
3. Report by committee and placing on the general order (if an appropriation bill, reference to the Committee on Ways and Means, report by that committee, and then placing on general order).
4. Consideration in the Committee of the Whole in order of reference.
5. Report by Committee of the Whole and placing on order of Third Reading of Bills.
6. Third reading at length and vote on passage.
7. Transmission to Senate (if passed).
8. Return by Senate and reference to Clerk for enrollment printing.
9. Report by Clerk of enrollment printing and presentation to Governor.

Senate bills shall, as far as possible, take the same course as House bills;" and that when so amended, said Rules 41 and 44 be adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. J. S. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 6.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee, consisting of three Representatives, to group the committees of the House for assignment to committee rooms.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Watt offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 7.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint eleven committee clerks; a document room keeper; an assistant document room keeper; a cloak room keeper; an assistant cloak room keeper; a chief janitor; twelve assistant janitors, three of whom shall be designated by the Speaker to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in his duties; a janitress for the gallery; a Speaker's clerk; a Speaker's messenger; a Sergeant-at-Arms messenger and ten floor messengers.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the words "committee clerks" the words "who shall be competent stenog-

raphers and typewriters and who shall be required to do such stenographic work of the members of the House as pertains to their official duties."

Mr. Ward moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "and who shall be required to do such stenographic work of the members of the House as pertains to their official duties."

The amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Colby,

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shook offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 8.

Resolved, That the Clerk appoint a stenographer and a messenger for his office, a stenographer for the Journal Clerk's office, a mailing clerk, and a messenger for the proof room.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hanlon offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 9.

Resolved, That the hour of two o'clock p. m. be fixed as the time at which the House shall convene in daily session.

The resolution was adopted.

The special committee appointed on the part of the House to act with a committee on the part of the Senate to advise the Governor that the two houses had completed their organization and were ready to receive his message, through its chairman, Mr. Turner, reported that it was unable to perform the duty assigned it for the reason that the Governor was ill and confined to his home in Farmington.

The report was accepted and the committee given further time.

Mr. Galbraith offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 10.

Whereas, The several members of the House of Representatives have learned with apprehension and regret of the serious illness of His Excellency, Governor Fred M. Warner;

Resolved, That the House extends to Governor Warner its sympathy, and profoundly hopes that he may be blessed with a speedy and complete recovery; that he may soon be able to enter with his accustomed vigor upon the successful discharge of his duties, as Governor of our beloved commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal of the House, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the Governor at his home in Farmington.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Greusel offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 11.

Resolved, That there be paid to William H. Whitbeck, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of 1905, the sum of \$15 for his services in organizing the present House.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 12.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of the legislature meet in joint convention tomorrow, January third, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive the Governor's message.

The speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Colby moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent, the Special Committee appointed to act with a committee on the part of the Senate in making arrangements for the senatorial caucus, through its chairman, Mr. Lord, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 13.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted this evening for the senatorial caucus of the Republican members-elect of the legislature; that admission to both the floor and the gallery be by ticket; and that the Clerk of the House be directed to secure a sufficient number of tickets to supply the State officers, members and ex-members, each Senator to be furnished three tickets to the floor and ten tickets to the gallery and each Representative with two tickets to the floor and five tickets to the gallery; also, that each candidate for the nomination of United States Senator be furnished with fifty tickets to the gallery.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 2.

Whereas, The members of the Legislature have learned with deep regret of the serious illness of Governor Fred M. Warner at his home in Farmington; therefore,

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to convey in a message to the Governor, the sympathy of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to express the hope that he will soon be completely restored to health and be able to again take

up his duties as Chief Executive at his office in Lansing; and asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready for the transaction of business, through its chairman, Mr. Morrice, reported that it was unable to perform the duty assigned it for the reason that the Senate had adjourned.

The report was accepted and the committee given further time.

Mr. Ward moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SECOND DAY.

Lansing, January 3.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Agens, F. T. Bennett, Benton, Daugherty, Edwards, Farmer, Galbraith, Trabbic and Willitts.

Mr. Snell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk-elect and Sergeant-at-Arms-elect appeared at the desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Speaker.

The Clerk announced the following appointments:

Journal Clerk—Paul H. King.

Bill Clerk—Sydney D. Hall.

Reading Clerk—Alex H. Smith.

The Journal Clerk, Bill Clerk and Reading Clerk appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 12.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the rules of the joint convention of the Legislature of 1897 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 21.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That James A. Sprague be and is hereby appointed Legislative Postmaster, and Earl Stockdale, Assistant Postmaster, for the present session of the Legislature;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to mail, in their discretion, copies of the daily Journal upon written request therefor; and copies to each person whose address shall be furnished them by a member of the House or Senate, but no Senator shall be allowed to furnish more than twenty-five names and no Representative more than fifteen names; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 12.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention tomorrow, January third, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive the Governor's message.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McCracken introduced

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to repeal act number three hundred nine of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act to amend section ten of chapter twenty-five of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section three hundred nine of said compilation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill relative to the direct nomination of party candidates for the office of United States Senator.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Elections when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 14.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns today, January third, it stand adjourned until Thursday, January tenth, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Lord moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Byrns moved that a special committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Byrns, Buñting and Murray.

Mr. L'Esperance moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted

House resolution No. 7,

Relative to the appointment of employes by the Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. L'Esperance moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

House resolution No. 7.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint eleven committee clerks, five of whom shall be competent stenographers and all of whom shall be com-

petent typewriters, such committee clerks to be at the service of the members of the House for such stenographic work as pertains to their official duties; a document room keeper; an assistant document room keeper; a cloak room keeper; an assistant cloak room keeper; a chief janitor; twelve assistant janitors, three of whom shall be designated by the Speaker to assist the Sergeant-at-Arms in his duties; a janitress for the gallery; a Speaker's clerk; a Speaker's messenger; a Sergeant-at-Arms messenger and ten floor messengers.

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hudson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 15.

Resolved, That the following named employes of the House of 1905 be allowed their actual traveling expenses and three days compensation for their services during the organization of the present House: W. G. Sharpe, Postmaster; Clarence Thompson, Assistant Cloak Room Keeper, and Harold Schwartz and J. J. Dunning, Messengers.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lord moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:55 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the House appointed to notify the Senate that it was ready to meet in joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Mr. Byrns, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The special committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready for the transaction of business, through its chairman, Mr. Morrice, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 2 o'clock, at which the House was to receive the Senate in joint convention to listen to the Governor's message, had arrived.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, President of the Senate.

The President of the joint convention announced that the two Houses of the Legislature had met to receive the inaugural message of the Governor.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

Mr. Shook moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Representatives Shook and Simpson and Senator MacKay.

Mr. Hudson moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait upon the State officers and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Senator Kinnane and Representatives S. H. Kelley and Hudson.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Representative Shook, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Justices of the Supreme Court, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the State officers and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Senator Kinnane, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

Farmington, Michigan,
January 3, 1907.

Members of the Michigan Legislature:

Gentlemen: I thank most sincerely all the members of the Michigan

Legislature for their expressions of sympathy with me in my illness and assure them of my appreciation.

I shall try my best to be with you in person in the very near future.

You have my best wishes for the New Year.

FRED M. WARNER.

The President of the joint convention introduced Major Arthur P. Loomis, Private Secretary to the Governor, who read to the convention the inaugural message.

The Governor's message was as follows:

To the Forty-fourth Legislature:

In addressing myself to the discharge of the duty imposed by the constitution of informing you of the condition of the state and recommending such measures as are deemed expedient, permit me at the outset to congratulate the people of the state through you, their chosen Representatives, upon the satisfactory conditions which obtain throughout the length and breadth of our great state.

Peace, prosperity and happiness prevail on every hand. The bountiful gifts of nature and blessings of a kind Providence have been showered alike upon all classes of our citizens. From the fertile farms of the south to the mineral depths of the north; from every line of industry, and from every branch of commerce come the glad tidings of contentment and prosperity. Peace prevails in the ranks of our industrial workers, employers and employees laboring for the common good and sharing the common welfare.

Devoutly acknowledging the source of these manifold blessings, let us take up the work which has been assigned us by a confiding constituency with the single purpose of advancing the welfare of our people and preserving the integrity of their institutions.

The financial condition of the state is excellent, as shown by the record of the past two years. The balance in the state treasury, at the close of the fiscal year 1905, was \$1,929,361.75. By reason of the payment of back taxes by railroad companies, the treasury balance, at the close of the last fiscal year, was \$11,003,792.08. The state tax levy decreased from \$3,869,724.67 in 1905 to \$3,383,785.29 in 1906. The aggregate of all taxes, both state and local, levied in Michigan in 1905, was \$27,402,198.86, and in 1906 approximately \$26,381,000. The amount received from railroad companies in 1905 was \$1,789,840.15, and in 1906 \$8,108,712.26. The latter sum includes the back taxes mentioned above. In 1905 the insurance companies of other states operating in Michigan paid into the state treasury in taxes \$399,600.91, and in 1906 \$422,942.55. Inheritance taxes collected in 1905 aggregated \$187,351.38, and in 1906 \$289,044.64. In 1905 corporations paid the state franchise fees amounting to \$69,910.42, and in 1906, \$92,111.07. During the first eleven months of the year just closed the state received \$132,089.31 interest on deposits of surplus state funds in various banks throughout the state. The balance in the state treasury, at the close of business, December 31, 1906, was \$2,323,994.73.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state was \$1,574,-422,770 in 1906, the average rate of taxation for that year for all pur-

poses being \$17.40 per \$1,000 of valuation. It is estimated that the assessed valuation for 1907 will be \$1,801,493,690, making the average rate of taxation about \$16.40 per \$1,000 of valuation.

This satisfactory condition of the finances of the state reflects quite faithfully the general condition of the financial and business institutions of the state as well as of the citizens of the state generally. There has not been a failure of a state or national bank in Michigan during the past four years. This fact reflects great credit on those officials who are charged with the duty of supervising these institutions.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The people of the state having, by their votes, paved the way for the adoption of a new constitution, it may not be amiss to direct your attention to the fact that Michigan has made marvelous progress since the adoption of its present fundamental law fifty-seven years ago. It has advanced from a struggling state of less than 400,000 population with an investment of but \$100,000 in educational institutions and far less in charitable and benevolent institutions, with meager railroad facilities, with agricultural products scarcely sufficient for home consumption, with no commerce nor industries worthy of the name, with a large portion of its vast territory unexplored, and with its great mineral wealth undeveloped, to its present commanding position in all things that make a state truly great.

From the simple civic, industrial and commercial organizations of those early days to the great municipalities and vast and important commercial and industrial enterprises of the present, there is a span of years marked by constant evolution and development. These great and important changes make grave and serious the task of you who must take the preliminary steps toward adjusting the constitution of the state to the needs of these new conditions, and even more grave the responsibility of those to whom the duty of formulating that constitution shall be assigned. This work demands of you, as it must demand of the members of the constitutional convention, the best thought and the exercise of the most conscientious judgment.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The reports of the Boards of Control of the various state institutions will be presented to you in printed form and are commended to your careful consideration. They fully set forth the operations and needs of these institutions, and will, I think, convince you that the state has received from the managements honest, economical and intelligent service.

The increase in the cost of maintaining these institutions has simply kept pace with their expanding usefulness and the growth of the state. Michigan, I am proud to say, has always been foremost among the states of the Union in making provision for the care and comfort of its unfortunates and the liberal education of its youth. This policy should be maintained. The demands of the future should be met in the same spirit as those of the past. The interests of those who con-

tribute from their earnings to the cost of maintaining these institutions should be guarded with zealous care and their contributions administered with the strictest economy.

Since the adjournment of the last legislature, death has deprived the state of the services of two valued officials who served it long, faithfully and well. Superintendent William M. Edwards, of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and Superintendent Jason E. St. John, of the Industrial School for Boys, have laid down their burdens and rest from their labors, but they wrought so well that their works do follow them and their influence for good will be felt for years to come.

ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

The reports of the Boards of Control of the several hospitals and asylums for the Insane and Feeble Minded show that there is an increased and increasing population at each of these institutions. This increase is not due to any marked increase in insanity among our people but to the growing population of the state and a growing tendency to send to asylums the unfortunates who have heretofore been cared for in the homes. It simply demonstrates that, as the state increases in population, provision must necessarily be made for caring for a greater number of unfortunates of all classes. It is a satisfactory and commendable fact that during each of the past two years a decrease has been made in the per capita cost of maintaining the inmates of each of the asylums of the state without in any way detracting from the care and comfort given those unfortunates.

EDUCATION OF AFFLICTED AND DEPENDENT CLASSES.

Michigan has always taken an advanced position in the care of the poor and afflicted, and it is a source of great pride and satisfaction that there has been no faltering on the part of our people in the discharge of these sacred obligations. They desire that the grand work of the institutions for the care and education of the deaf and dumb, the blind and the dependent children of the state as well as of the Industrial Home for Girls and Industrial School for Boys be continued under wise and economical administration and extended as the imperative needs of the state demand.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The reorganization of the State Department of Health by the last legislature has resulted in substantial economies and the inauguration of various practical lines of activity which are being worked out to the great benefit of the people of the state. The medical inspection of public school pupils, as an important means of restricting communicable diseases among children and the introduction of the practice of making personal response to requests from local boards of health for investigation and removal of causes of epidemics of communicable diseases, have decreased the expense and increased the efficiency of the department.

The executive officer of the board is impressed with the necessity for modifying and simplifying the health laws of the state, to the end that emergency calls may be answered and that promptness, thoroughness and efficiency may be insured in this most important duty of protecting the public health. This official will communicate to you his views as to the need for improved equipment for carrying on the work of this valuable department of state government.

STATE SANATORIUM.

The last legislature made an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance, until July next, of a State Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis. The board of trustees, appointed by virtue of this act, have made commendable progress in the work assigned them. The site selected for the new institution is a commanding one near the city of Howell, Livingston county, and was donated by citizens of that city. The main building, which is to contain the office of the medical superintendent, dining-room, kitchen, laundry, etc., is rapidly nearing completion, as are the sleeping rooms and sun parlors for patients. A supply of excellent water has been found at the foot of the hill on which the Sanatorium is located. At the time the Act of 1905 was passed, it was recognized that further appropriations for buildings and equipment would be necessary. You, gentlemen, will be called upon to make provision for the necessary funds. The plague which this institution is designed to combat has for years been the greatest menace to the health and lives of the people of this state. It should be grappled with a firm hand, care being always taken not to overburden the taxpayers.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

The work of the National Guard and Naval Reserves during the past two years has been most praiseworthy and both commands are in quite satisfactory condition. These volunteer soldiers and sailors sacrifice much in order to serve the state and they should receive careful consideration and fair treatment from the legislature.

JAMES McMILLAN MEMORIAL.

In April last, the Secretary of War, by special order, decreed that the beautiful park in the District of Columbia that encloses the filtration plant designed to supply the city of Washington with pure water, be henceforth known as McMillan Park. This was a spontaneous expression of the nation's gratitude to one whose comprehensive foresight and unceasing labors accomplished so much for the nation and its capital. By the issuance of this order, the government did signal honor to this state and to the memory of one of its distinguished citizens, the late United States Senator James McMillan. This graceful act on the part of the government was promptly responded to by citizens of Michigan who organized the James McMillan Memorial Association, the

object of which is to erect a suitable memorial to the late senator in the National Park now bearing his name. This association and its purposes are cordially commended to the good will of all the people of our state, and I recommend that suitable recognition of the act of the government be made by this legislature by the passage of a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the state of the honor conferred, and that a copy of this joint resolution be transmitted to the President and to the Secretary of War.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

The free employment bureaus that have been conducted for the past sixteen months, under the direction of the Commissioner of Labor by virtue of an act of the last legislature, have been productive of very satisfactory results. The law permits the establishment of these free bureaus only in cities having a population of 50,000 or over, and the provision made for their support necessarily limited the work to the cities of Detroit and Grand Rapids. The report of the Commissioner shows that applications for work were received from 17,487 persons and 16,067 were furnished employment. Out of 20,321 applicants for help, 16,031 were supplied. The demand for domestic help was especially active, and it was quite satisfactorily met. A large percentage of the labor was sent to the agricultural districts of the state. The recommendation of the Commissioner that the operations of this law be extended to all cities having a population of 40,000 and over, thus bringing the benefits of the system nearer to the rural population, is worthy of careful consideration.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

The extension of the factory inspection system, so as to include school-houses, tenement or apartment houses, theaters and public halls, with a view to providing greater safety for pupils and the general public, is desirable.

FORESTRY.

The problem of reforesting the denuded timber lands of the state is one which calls for prompt and intelligent solution. Early provision for future needs should be made along lines that will produce the best results and at the least possible cost. Whatever plan is adopted should embody ample provision for protecting the growing trees from fire. The growing of forests should be encouraged in every proper and legitimate manner.

VICKSBURG MONUMENT.

Two years ago the legislature made an appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of designating, by monuments, the locations occupied by Michigan regiments and batteries which participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg.

The **commission** appointed in pursuance of a law enacted in 1903 to ascertain and exactly determine the position of the Michigan troops in this campaign had previously discharged this duty and recommended a site for a monument to be erected by the state.

No steps have been taken by the commission, however, toward erecting the monument for the reason that, in the judgment of its members, the sum appropriated for that purpose is inadequate to provide a suitable testimonial to the brave men of Michigan who fought, suffered and died during that memorable and important campaign in keeping with the recognition made by our sister states of the heroism and devotion of their citizen soldiers.

In this connection it is altogether fitting that brief tribute be paid to the memory and worth of Major George H. Hopkins, a member of the Vicksburg Monument Commission, whose death, a few months ago, was a shock to his friends throughout the state.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

As the strength and perpetuity of a state must rest upon the intelligence of its citizens, all projects aiming toward the betterment of educational conditions in the State of Michigan should be developed and protected by the legislature.

The traveling library system and the work done by the Board of Library Commissioners in the interest of the small towns and villages and the rural districts of the state, should meet with your support. During the past year five hundred traveling libraries have been circulating in the state, with a circulation of 80,000, about one-twentieth of the population. This fact alone is sufficient to prove the excellence of the plan for the diffusion of good literature.

Through the efforts of the Board of Library Commissioners, district and township libraries have been established and their influence strengthened by the loan of books furnished by the state. Your constituents are interested in the progress and success of this work.

I recommend a reasonable appropriation for its present needs and future development.

CHANGE OF VENUE AND LIMITED LIABILITY LAWS.

I have heretofore made public announcement of the conviction that the results of the practical operation of the so-called Limited Liability and Change of Venue laws, enacted by the last legislature, have been such as to greatly disappoint many who favored their enactment. Both of these laws were enacted in good faith, but I am convinced that they should be either radically amended so as to remove all just objections, or repealed.

INSURANCE.

The investigation of the general subject of life insurance by a committee of the legislature of New York state last year, has brought this topic prominently before the public. One result of this agitation was a con-

ference participated in by the Governors, Attorneys General and Commissioners of Insurance of several states, in February last, and the appointment, by such conference, of a committee of fifteen to draft a proposed uniform code of laws governing life insurance, with a view of having this code enacted in the various states. Michigan was honored with a place on this committee, and participated prominently in its work. The several bills prepared by that committee will be presented for your consideration and, with modifications designed to meet conditions in this state, should have your careful attention.

These bills are modeled after the best features of the so-called Armstrong laws enacted by the legislature of New York. The desirability of uniform action by the several states will, I think, appeal to the judgment of everyone who has the best interests of the policy holders at heart. We should constantly bear in mind, however, that the evils and extravagances exposed by the Armstrong investigation were almost wholly local and did not obtain in companies of other states than New York. Furthermore, these companies have been hedged about by legislation, which, it is believed, will prevent any recurrence of the evils complained of. For this reason there is no demand or occasion for hasty or ill-considered legislation in this state. Some of the New York legislation is confessedly experimental, and Michigan can well afford to await the result of the test of these laws in the state where the evils must, of necessity, be first attacked.

Any legislation which bars the companies from legitimate fields of operation or which places upon them unnecessary burdens bears heaviest upon the policy holders whose interests we should constantly seek to protect. The managers of the companies are simply trustees for the policy holders and a proper accounting of their trusteeship to the policy holders and complete publicity as to all their business transactions will, in my opinion, meet the situation and keep the business free from evils.

PAROLE AND INDETERMINATE SENTENCE LAW.

The indeterminate sentence law, although of comparatively recent enactment in this state and providing for a radical change in the manner of sentencing persons convicted of crime and terminating the period of imprisonment, is working satisfactorily.

The official report shows that since the enactment of the law of 1905, approved June 7th, 503 convicts have been released on parole with 84 violations. Of this number of violations, only 25, or 5 per cent, engaged in crime during the period of parole, and 19 of these were returned to the penal institutions from which released, to serve out the unexpired portion of their sentences.

The parole system is not, as is quite generally believed, a new departure in this country. It is today in operation in 28 states, and in 13 of these it is administered under an indeterminate sentence law. In Ohio the parole system has been in operation for 21 years; in Massachusetts Reformatory for 22 years, and in the State Prison 12 years; in Minnesota for 18 years, and in California for 14 years. The indeterminate sentence law has been in operation in Illinois for 12 years; in Indiana for 10 years; in Colorado for 8 years, and in the Wisconsin Reformatory for 8 years. In New York the parole system has been in operation

in the Reformatory at Elmira for more than 20 years, and in the State Prison for 4 years. During the past year there were released on parole, from the Elmira Reformatory alone, 830 convicts, and from the several penal institutions of that state 1,104.

Almost without exception the parole system is reported as working satisfactorily, and the indeterminate sentence law is advocated by the leading penologists and prison men of this country, the general tendency being toward an enlargement in scope.

DAIRY INTERESTS.

The work of the Dairy and Food Department has been greatly extended during the past two years. Conforming to the suggestions made in my first inaugural message, the legislature made provision for the new lines of work. Chief among the extended powers granted to the Department, in addition to increased appropriations for its laboratory, were the supervision of and the giving of police power over the condition under which food and drink products are produced, the control of dairy sanitary conditions from the farm where the milk is produced to the time of delivery to the consumer, in the form of either milk, cream, butter or cheese, the control of the sanitary condition of bakeries, confectioneries and ice cream plants, and the making it possible to appoint a sufficient number of inspectors to enforce the several provisions of the law.

I have always contended that our farmers ought to give much attention to dairying. It is an industry that is reliable, profitable, and it provides a reasonably uniform and continuous cash income, all of which tends to make the dairyman independent and thrifty. In my first message to the legislature, I advocated state supervision and inspection of this industry by the Dairy and Food Department, and I am gratified to state that this work, under the dairy law passed by the last legislature, has resulted in much good.

From carefully gathered statistics it is evident that the production of creamery butter in this state, during the past year, has exceeded thirty-five million pounds, and that the production of cheese has exceeded fifteen million pounds. These amounts show an increase of nearly 25 per cent during the past two years, or nearly two million dollars annually. While there are certainly some other contributing causes for this increased production, yet I believe that the dairy meetings, inspection work and the general interest aroused by the operation of the new dairy law, have done their full share in bringing about these results.

There has been not only an increase in the quantity of the production of dairy products, but the quality has been greatly improved. This result can be attributed almost entirely to the operation of the new law. Thorough factory and dairy inspection and expert criticism of the products have improved the quality and the product has more nearly approached a uniformity in general quality. As a result, Michigan dairy products bring a higher proportionate price in the best markets in the country than ever before. In consequence of this, the number of creameries and cheese factories have greatly increased and the farmers of the

state are realizing a much greater amount from this important industry.

The success of the Department in dealing with the new questions entrusted to its supervision leads me to recommend a further extension of its duties to include the control of the ingredients entering into all articles of food, including confectionery, not already under the jurisdiction of said Department.

During the past year, congress has passed what is known as the National Pure Food Law and Meat Inspection Law. The application of the new regulations of the National Food Law will apply, so far as the United States authorities are concerned, only to food products passing the borders of the state. In so far as it is practicable, without surrendering any of the advantages of the Michigan law over that of the National law, I recommend that the requirements of the Michigan law be made to conform with those of the National law.

GOOD ROADS.

The adoption in April, 1905, by a decisive vote of the electors of the state, of a constitutional amendment permitting the state to aid in the improvement of public wagon roads, was immediately followed by the enactment of a law creating a State Highway Department and making an appropriation of \$70,000 to be expended during the years 1905 and 1906 in payments to townships and counties as rewards to encourage the building of good roads. The law further appropriated \$10,000 for each of the years mentioned for salaries and expenses of the Highway Department and provided that license fees paid by automobile owners and drivers, less the cost of collecting the same, should be credited to the highway aid fund. This latter revenue has amounted to \$8,156.98, making the aggregate amount received by the Department, since its creation two years ago, \$98,156.98.

The State Highway Commissioner and his assistants entered upon their tasks enthusiastically, vigorously and intelligently and have prosecuted the work in a commendable manner.

The report of the Commissioner shows that the total number of miles of road applied for was 210.40; total number of miles built, 90.25; total number of miles pending, 86.89. There was 30.52 miles cancelled and 2.75 miles rejected.

The total amount of aid applied for was \$163,177.00; total amount paid, \$61,826.00; total amount pending, \$77,082.00.

It will be observed that the legislative appropriations for aid, together with the amount of license fees credited to the fund, amounted to but \$78,156.98, whereas the total of sums paid and pending is \$138,908.00. It is obvious that the law should be amended so as to provide a continuing appropriation for this purpose if the work is to be further prosecuted. It is not good policy to permit a fixed appropriation for a specific year to be exceeded, but the nature of this work is such that this unsatisfactory condition of affairs cannot very well be avoided if fixed annual appropriations are to be made.

The work of improving the highways of the state is of vast importance and very satisfactory results have thus far been obtained. One of the

roads constructed with state aid lies within sight of this building and can be readily inspected by all of you.

It is an unpleasant, though well established fact, I think, that some states contiguous to Michigan can justly boast the possession of roads far superior to those of this state. Michigan has been lagging in this enterprise. The need of active work in the direction of improving our highways is imperative. Good roads are of great value to all classes of our people, and an economically and intelligently conducted system of road building will prove to be a paying investment. The detailed report of the State Highway Commissioner is commended to your careful consideration.

SUPERVISION OF PRIVATE BANKS.

That there is a very general demand for the enactment of a law placing private banks under state supervision cannot be denied. Two years ago when a bill, making such provision, was passed by the House of Representatives and defeated in the Senate by a very narrow margin, apparently the only ones who came to oppose the measure were persons who were either directly or indirectly interested in private banks.

I am frank to say that, in my judgment, the fact that these interested persons are so strongly opposed to state supervision is a most potent argument in its favor. On the other hand, I might add that among the strongest supporters for the examination of private banks were some of the leading private bankers in the state.

It cannot be successfully gainsaid that these so-called private banks are private so far as their relations to the public are concerned, only to the extent that they are permitted to handle the funds of their depositors as they see fit, without regulation or supervision of any nature. They solicit deposits of money by the public, and these deposits should be safeguarded in every way.

I am quite within the record, I think, when I say that in a majority of instances the word "Bank" or "Banker" conveys to the mind of the individual an impression of that security and protection which state supervision and examination affords.

During the past two years we have witnessed conspicuous examples of the necessity for state examination of private banks. In one instance, at least, a private bank whose owners were in the forefront of the opposition to legislation proposed two years ago, survived but a few weeks after the adjournment of the legislature and went down with a crash.

There is, in the proposed legislation, no invasion of legitimate private rights. It is simply and solely a measure of safety and protection in the interest of the public in the first instance, and, in my opinion, in a large measure of the private banks themselves. It seems to me that there can be no question that state supervision and examination would give these institutions an improved standing in the estimation of the public and thus increase their business and usefulness. I recommend that a proper system of state regulation and examination of private banks be provided by this legislature. Some have suggested the Wisconsin Law, which does not permit the organization of any private banks, requiring all banks to come under the state law. It does allow

banks with small capital to organize and do business in towns with a small population.

DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

The subject of direct nomination of candidates for public office demands your consideration. Previous to the meeting of the last legislature there were those who favored departing at once from the convention system and making every nomination by direct vote of the electors. Others, equally honest and sincere, believed the remedy for existing evils, could be found in legislation which would more strongly safeguard the caucuses and conventions. That it was the duty of the legislature to act in the premises was almost universally conceded, and in my first message I commended this subject to the careful attention of your predecessors.

Act No. 181, of the Public Acts of 1905, known as the primary election law, was passed and received my approval. Experience under it has demonstrated that in some particulars amendment is necessary, but that the law is satisfactory in the main is demonstrated by the fact that in the campaign just closed it was not an issue. The silence of both press and public speakers on this subject was in striking contrast with the conditions of two years before. The criticisms which at the outset this law encountered proceeded mainly from those who sincerely believed its principle to be unwise, and from those who were moved not so much by a desire for primary reform as for party disorganization. This was a new law along new lines. Its provisions, of necessity, were experimental, just as in the case of the Australian ballot law, the banking law and many others, which, by correction and amendment from time to time, have come to operate smoothly and to the satisfaction of the whole people.

Under the provisions of this new law, candidates for county offices were nominated last fall by one political party in 49 counties and by another political party in 9 counties. Seventy-nine of the 132 members of the legislature were nominated by direct vote. In nine congressional districts candidates were named in the new way. Thus the operation of the law has been widespread. In the consideration of proposed amendments you have the benefit of experience which your predecessors did not have and so will be able to make such improvement as experience dictates is wise.

Chief among the defects in the primary election law which its operation has pointed out is that both to the candidate and the public it is too expensive. That which made imperative the enactment of a primary election law two years ago was the sincere desire of our people for some change that would prevent the corrupt use of money in politics and, as far as possible, make unnecessary the use of money at all. While the new law properly and quite successfully stopped the corrupt use of money, it has not operated as its framers thought it would operate, to cut down the expense of a campaign for nomination, but has rather aggravated that evil. The poor man ought not thus to be placed at a disadvantage in a contest with a man of means. The provision of the law requiring signatures to nomination blanks ought to be radically

amended, making the minimum and maximum number of signatures required very small and very near together.

At the outset it was deemed wise to provide one primary for the submission of the question of direct nominations and the nomination of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and one for the nomination of other candidates. This, too, operated to increase public and private expense. There should be but one primary day and upon that day all nominations, under the provisions of this law, should be made. Provision could be made for the submission of the question of direct nominations whenever petitioned for at the April election, thus making use of the election machinery already in use and with but slight additional expense.

The provision of the law requiring party enrollment, in its operation, has justified the recommendation which I made in 1905. To vote under false pretenses at a party primary is contemptible and fraudulent. Republican nominations should be made by Republicans. Democratic nominations should be made by Democrats. The truth of these statements is self-evident. Party enrollment prevents false pretense and in no way interferes with the right of the voter at the general election. Since the new law went into effect, we have had one day, election day in April last, on which voters of every political party had the privilege of enrolling. The enrollment on that one day amounted to 354,800, notwithstanding the fact that there was no election of any kind in some of the large cities throughout the state. This is remarkable when you take into consideration that at the late general election in November the total vote cast in the state, by all parties, for Secretary of State, was 365,774, showing the number of enrolled voters to be 97 per cent, of the number of votes cast at the November general election. No primary law is complete that does not provide for party enrollment. If the special acts now in force in Wayne, Kent, Muskegon, Alpena and Alcona counties are to remain on the statute books, each should be amended by requiring the use of the party enrollment feature of the general law.

I cannot better express my view of party registration than by quoting from the preamble to the primary law of the State of Oregon, which reads as follows:

"Every political party and every voluntary political organization has the same right to be protected from the interference of persons who are not identified with it as its known and publicly avowed members, that the government of the state has to protect itself from the interference of persons who are not known and registered as electors. The people of the state and the members of every political party and voluntary political organization are rightfully entitled to know that every person who offers to take any part in the affairs or business of any political party or voluntary political organization in the state is in good faith a member of such party."

CONVICT LABOR.

A recent decision of the supreme court, interpreting section three of article eighteen of the constitution, has materially changed conditions under which convict labor may be employed in the Michigan State Prison. I have been unable to find a provision of this kind in the constitution of any other state. That convicts should labor and that their labor should be productive is conceded by everyone who is concerned in the welfare of the prisoners or the interests of the taxpayers. We have the right to deprive violators of the law of their liberty. We have not the right to deprive them of their reason. Enforced idleness brings about that result and the convict should labor if there were not another reason for it than his own welfare. That conceded, it seems to me equally true that the interests of the taxpayers who maintain our state and its institutions should be paramount and that the labor of the convicts should be productive and profitable. It is also true that whatever method of employing convicts is adopted, the product of their labor, when placed upon the market by the state or contractor, whether used by an individual or in a state institution, will, to that extent, displace the product of free labor. This result of their labor is a condition we all deplore, but it has never been and never can be entirely done away with. We should remember when considering this matter that there are over 250,000 workingmen in the state as compared with 1,250 inmates working in our prisons, or less than one-half of one per cent who can come in direct competition with free labor.

If convicts were to be employed building roads the same objection could and would be made by those who would maintain, and correctly too, that the increased cost of the prisoners' maintenance and the prevention of escapes would employ many more free laborers than are now employed on the highways. In very many of the southern states convicts are worked on the highways, but, in my judgment, this plan is not practicable in Michigan. We have not as favorable climatic conditions, and public sentiment is such that a chain gang would not be tolerated.

Assuming, then, that prisoners must be employed and employed within prison enclosures, we are compelled to choose between the three systems by which this labor can be used; namely, the contract system by which the state receives a certain stated price per day for each convict; the piece price plan, where the amount paid is based upon the number of articles made, and the state account system, by which the labor is used by the state and the product sold by the state in the open market. Michigan's experience with the latter system has not been satisfactory, as a whole, although the instance where the greatest loss occurred was in a period of great business depression when private enterprises as well were not holding their own. I have secured, from different states, information relating to this whole subject which will be submitted to you later, with the belief that it will aid you in determining the best course to pursue in dealing with the bills which will be introduced.

Manufacturing binder twine on state account has been a success so far as it has been established. Your attention is called to a recent report of the United States Labor Bureau upon this prison industry.

I recently visited the Indiana Prison at Michigan City and inspected the twine plant in operation there. The business there does not com-

pare in extent with the same industry at the Stillwater Prison in Minnesota. It has been in operation since last March, but in that short time it has earned enough so that the state has received nearly a dollar per day for each convict. The product is sold within the state, preferably to farmers direct, and at a much lower price than that charged by the trust which now seeks to control this industry. The financial showing made by the Stillwater binder twine plant demonstrates what can be done with this industry.

The first cost of preparing for the manufacture of twine at Jackson prison would be considerable. About \$35,000 was used for that purpose at Michigan City, and it is necessary to make quite a large appropriation for what might be termed a "revolving fund" to do business with. It requires heavy outlays to buy raw material advantageously and the money is thus tied up until sales are made during the harvest season. Binder twine is certainly a staple commodity that can be sold to our own people, and while no one can pretend that its sale by the state to Michigan farmers would not interfere with the profits of some individuals, that objection should not prevail. If it did, our prisoners would always be idle. We have no factory of the kind in our state and hundreds would receive a direct benefit to one who could possibly claim to be harmed. I recommend that provision be made for the establishment of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison.

In this connection it may not be amiss to express my gratification at the financial showing made by the Jackson and Marquette prisons and the Ionia Reformatory during the past twelve months. The reports of each of these institutions embody the pleasing information that at the present time they are more nearly self-supporting than for some years previous.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND.

Michigan's educational system is the just pride of all the people of the state. They have guarded it with zealous care and contributed to its support willingly and liberally. They desire that it be maintained unimpaired in its usefulness. The constitution and the laws of the state provide that all revenue from specific taxes shall be credited to the primary school interest fund, now that the state debt has been extinguished, and used solely for the payment of teachers' salaries.

Until the recent change in the method of taxing railroad corporations was made, greatly increasing the revenue from this source, this provision of the constitution worked few inequalities. Now, however, the amount of specific taxes annually collected is so great that it exceeds the needs of the object to which it must necessarily be applied.

I would not in the slightest degree cripple our primary schools or curtail the scope of their operations and usefulness. They are the people's colleges and should have our most fostering care. I do not, however, believe it to be for their best good to relieve the people of all share in the cost of their maintenance. All persons are more interested in the welfare of that which costs them money or effort than in those objects to whose maintenance they make no contribution.

I, therefore, commend to your careful consideration the advisability of submitting to the electors of the state, at the forthcoming general

election in April, a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide that from the primary school interest fund all in excess of three dollars and a half annually for each child of school age in the state shall be apportioned on a just basis among the University, Agricultural College, College of Mines, the three Normal Colleges and the several County Normal schools.

This plan would give to the primary school interest fund from year to year even larger sums than have ever been credited to it in the past, save during the year just closed, when the fund was swollen to abnormal proportions by the payment of back taxes which had accumulated pending the final adjudication of the railroad tax case in the supreme court of the United States. It would also provide for the maintenance, on a scale fully as liberal as has obtained in the past, of the several institutions of higher education named.

Thus would the entire revenue from specific taxes be used for educational purposes and the direct tax levy be reduced by over one million dollars annually, and, in a large majority of school districts, the total amount of money to be raised by direct taxation would be reduced. In the thousand or more districts, where, under the present system, the money is piling up and lying idle in their treasurers' hands, the apportionment suggested would pay their share of the direct tax they are now required to raise for the support of the higher educational institutions.

If this recommendation is adopted, the one-quarter mill tax now provided for the University, the one-tenth mill tax now levied for the support of the Agricultural College, and the direct tax levied under the existing system for the maintenance of the other institutions specifically mentioned, can be paid out of the primary school interest fund, and the direct tax levy reduced to that extent.

These higher institutions of learning—the University, Agricultural College, Normal Colleges, College of Mines and County Normal Schools—are yearly growing in usefulness and importance. They have been important factors in giving Michigan an enviable and commanding position in the sisterhood of states and their future should be provided for by you with care and judgment.

TAXATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES.

I concur in the recommendation of the State Tax Commission that the law governing the taxation of express companies be amended so as to eliminate from the computation on which the tax is based the ocean mileage of these companies. The inclusion of this mileage renders the result little less than farcical.

TAXATION OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

The satisfactory operation of the ad valorem system of assessing railroad property suggests the desirability of extending this system so as to include the property of telegraph and telephone companies. The present method of taxing the latter corporations is uncertain and unsatisfactory. These objections can be overcome and greater justice attained by the application of the ad valorem system to these corporations.

TAXATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTY.

The ad valorem system of assessing railroad property for taxation is so firmly established as the policy of the state that the general subject of taxation of railroads does not call for any extended treatment in this message. The taxes assessed by the state against the railroads of the state for each of the past nine years, as shown by the records of the office of the Auditor General, are as follows:

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| 1898..... | \$879,521 90 |
| 1899..... | 1,091,526 39 |
| 1900..... | 1,240,745 27 |
| 1901..... | 1,356,857 90 |
| 1902..... | 1,483,906 95 |
| 1903..... | 3,288,157 06 |
| 1904..... | 3,756,149 42 |
| 1905..... | 3,330,350 57 |
| 1906..... | 3,516,615 78 |

At the time I had the honor of addressing the last legislature of this state there was pending in the Federal courts injunction proceedings restraining the state from collecting the taxes levied for 1903 and 1904, the companies contending that the taxes in question were grossly excessive. Before the supreme court finally disposed of this litigation in favor of the state, the taxes for 1905 and 1906 were involved in the controversy.

I submit a brief statement of the result of the important railroad and express corporation litigation in which the state has been involved and the present status of important railroad cases now pending.

THE RAILROAD TAX CASES.

One of the most important cases in which the state has been directly interested and which has been finally concluded in favor of the state, except in one instance, is referred to as The Railroad Tax Case, in which the supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of our present method of taxing railroad property.

At the general election held in November, 1900, the people ratified the amendments to the constitution proposed by the legislature at a special session held in 1900, and the legislature of 1901 passed an act for the purpose of carrying into effect these constitutional amendments. This act (Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901) provided for the assessment of the property of these corporations at true cash value and for the levying and collection of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors at the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes for state, county, township, school and municipal purposes are assessed. After the state authorities had performed their

duties as prescribed in said act, various railroad corporations instituted proceedings in the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of Michigan for the purpose of restraining the Auditor General from proceeding to collect the taxes levied under authority of said act. The cases were tried, the contentions of the representatives of the state were upheld, and the constitutionality of the said act was declared, except in its application to the property of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company. All the cases were appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which court affirmed the decision of the lower court. (Michigan Central Railway Co. v. Powers, 201 U. S. 245.)

As a result of this decision, the various railroad corporations affected paid in taxes \$4,787,478.15 and penalty thereon \$1,158,321.28; a total amount of \$5,945,809.43.

The United States Supreme Court also affirmed the decision of the lower court, in so far as the property of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company was affected. The higher court based its decision upon cases decided by the Michigan Supreme Court, which cases, it was contended, decided that the corporation in question is the same as the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Company, claimed to be protected by a special contract with the state relative to taxation of its property. (Powers v. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company, 201 U. S. 543.)

Notwithstanding the above decision, it is believed that the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company and its property should be placed upon the same basis for taxation purposes as the other railroad corporations and their property throughout the state. It is believed by those representing the state that when our supreme court decided the cases relied upon by the Federal supreme court, it did not intend to hold all that is claimed for the decisions and that, in any event, such decisions should be reviewed. Accordingly, proceedings were instituted by the state in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham for the purpose of having the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company and its property declared subject to the general railroad laws of the state and to Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1901 as amended, and its property held liable to taxation thereunder; and that the taxes assessed against said corporation for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 be deemed valid debts and liens against its property. It is also claimed in this proceeding that, if any immunities or exemptions from taxation exist, they should not be extended beyond the scope of the special contract. If in the present proceeding our supreme court construes its earlier decisions in accordance with the claims of those representing the state, there will be no serious difficulty in subjecting the property of said corporation to the general railroad laws. This case is now on the calendar for the January term of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

An important point in railroad taxation was determined in Attorney General v. State Board of Assessors, 143 Mich. 73. The legislature of 1905 (Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1905), attempted to lay down a rule that would govern in the determination of a valid rate of taxation upon railroad property. The Attorney General attacked the constitutionality of said act, and our supreme court determined that the manner of determining the rate, as prescribed in said Act No. 282,

was contrary to the language of section eleven of article fourteen of the constitution, and that to such extent the act was unconstitutional.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL CHARTER CASE.

The proceeding instituted by the Michigan Central Railroad Company against the state for \$6,000,000 damages for the repeal of its special charter is pending. The act under which the Michigan Central Railroad Company conducts its business was repealed by a special session of the legislature in 1900. The company reincorporated under the general railroad law in 1901 and instituted an action for damages in the Wayne County Circuit Court in accordance with the express permission granted in the repealing act. The final hearing in the case has been delayed, owing to the steps taken to secure a more specific bill of particulars than that furnished by the plaintiff. The state demurred to the declaration of the railroad company on the ground that its allegations as to damages were not specific, which demurrer was overruled by the Wayne County Circuit Judges. The question was removed to the supreme court by certiorari and was argued and submitted on the eighteenth day of December, 1906.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL DELINQUENT TAX CASE.

The so-called Michigan Central Delinquent Tax Case is also pending. The state instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham to collect the difference in amount between taxes actually paid and that which should have been paid on the capital stock and loans, the true amount of which, the state claims, was not reported. The railroad company urged the statute of limitations as a bar to the proceedings instituted by the state and demurred to the information filed, which demurrer was overruled by the circuit court. The question was removed to the supreme court, which court affirmed the decision of the circuit court. The case is now ready for trial and will probably be determined in the Ingham County Circuit Court at an early date, it being on the calendar for the January term.

THE WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN RAILWAY CASE.

Another railroad corporation case of some importance is The Wisconsin and Michigan Railway Company v. The Auditor General. This is a proceeding instituted for the purpose of restraining the Auditor General from collecting an amount of taxes claimed to be levied contrary to law and which, it is claimed, was levied without notice to complainant after the amount of taxes for which complainant claims it is liable was fixed and determined. This case is noticed for trial at the January term of the Circuit Court for Ingham County.

EXPRESS COMPANY CASES.

There are six so-called Express Company Cases pending in the Federal courts which involve practically all the questions of the so-called Railroad Tax Cases and also additional issues. The trial of some of these cases has been delayed awaiting a determination of the Railroad Tax Cases; since the contention of the state has been upheld in the latter cases, many of the questions which might be raised are eliminated, although there are vital points which remain for determination. All these cases are prepared for hearing and will undoubtedly be disposed of at an early date.

COMMON CARRIERS OF LIVE STOCK.

In nearly every state in the Union railroad companies are made common carriers of live stock. The failure of Michigan to embody this provision in its laws governing the operations of railroad companies places the live stock owners and shippers of this state at a decided disadvantage and very frequently occasions them heavy losses through their inability to place their stock on the market so as to profit by the best prices. Under existing conditions the railroad companies need accept live stock for shipment only when they desire to do so. Michigan breeders and shippers should not be required to suffer this discrimination. I hope that the present legislature will be prompt to afford the shippers of Michigan the relief to which they are justly entitled.

OVER-CAPITALIZATION OF RAILROAD COMPANIES.

In his last annual report to the Governor, the Commissioner of Railroads called attention to an evil which has increased throughout the country during recent years, Michigan sharing equally with other states in the general result, and which, in my judgment, should have attention at your hands. This is the matter of over-capitalization of railroad companies and the manipulation of the stocks and bonds of such companies. The Commissioner is doubtless correct in his view that the Pere Marquette Company is in the hands of a receiver today, not because of failure upon the part of the company to do a satisfactory business, but simply and solely because of the "manipulation of its stocks and bonds which should have been avoided." He calls attention to the fact that for four years previous to the appointment of a receiver the property of this company was "hawked and peddled about for speculative purposes," and recommends legislation that will make the issuance of all railroad stocks and bonds subject to the scrutiny and approval of state authority for the purpose of preventing any manipulation that will have a tendency to interfere with the proper and successful operation and upbuilding of a road. In this recommendation I heartily concur.

SUPERVISION OF ELECTRIC ROADS.

The extension of electric railway lines throughout the state emphasizes the desirability of enacting a law exacting official reports from electric railway companies and placing them under the supervision of the Commissioner of Railroads. I cannot appreciate any reason why this class of companies should not be subject to practically the same supervision as steam road companies. I trust that this omission in the law will be supplied by the present legislature.

FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE.

A most serious question confronting the manufacturing interests and the shippers of farm products of our state is the shortage in the supply of cars furnished by the railroad companies. This handicap can no longer be considered a temporary one. During the past three years there has been just cause for complaint along this line. So serious has the existing condition of affairs become that I believe the time is now at hand when the responsibility must be fixed and if possible the cause removed.

When this difficulty first became apparent, the complaint was met by the statement on the part of the railroads that the great increase in business, coming upon them so suddenly, had found them unprepared to meet the additional demands. While all will agree as to the relevancy of such a contention in the first instance, I believe it may now justly be said that the repeated recurrence of the trouble, month after month and year after year, warrants a thorough investigation at your hands as to the responsibility on the part of the railroad companies doing business in Michigan.

When a railroad company secures from the government, national or state, the right to operate its lines with the special privileges which are granted because of the quasi-public character of the work it is to perform, it likewise assumes certain special responsibilities as a common carrier, and among these responsibilities may fairly be included that of furnishing adequate service to the public it promises to serve.

My recent investigation of this subject confirms my belief that the increase in the business of the country during the past ten years has been far greater than the increase in the number and tonnage capacity of freight cars. This is not true as to all companies, but I believe it to be true in a majority of cases.

From reports made by the railroad companies to the Interstate Commerce Commission, I have been unable to ascertain the tonnage capacity of cars previous to 1902, although the reports show the number of freight cars owned by the respective companies previous to that year. The reports show that in the period of ten years, commencing with 1896, there was in the case of one company operating in Michigan an increase in business of 300 per cent while the number of cars increased only 100 per cent. The increase in the business of this company from 1902 to 1905 was 23 per cent, while the number of cars owned by it increased only 18 per cent and the tonnage capacity of its cars had increased only 12 per cent.

Another Michigan road showed an increase of 83 per cent in business during the ten-year period named and an increase of 18 per cent during the past three years. There was an increase during the ten-year period of only 8½ per cent in the number of cars added, while during the past three years this increase was but 2 per cent and the increase in capacity 12 per cent.

Still another system showed an increase of 30 per cent in tonnage carried during the past three years, but the number of its cars and their capacity had not been increased to any extent.

The reports made by one of the largest systems operating in this state showed that the aggregate of tons carried per car mile increased 80 per cent and the number of cars only 6 per cent during the ten-year period.

I recommend that, at the earliest possible moment, a committee be authorized to thoroughly investigate this whole question with especial reference to determining,

First, Whether the several railroads operating within this state have made reasonable endeavor to provide sufficient car supply, motive power and terminal facilities to properly care for the business of their lines;

Second, Whether the territory within which Michigan is included is being discriminated against in the distribution of cars and in the return of cars for further service;

Third, Whether any section or sections of this state have been specially discriminated against in the matter of car supply;

Fourth, If any of these complaints are found to be based upon reasonable grounds, that they make a definite report as to the lines or systems of railroad which are failing to furnish proper service;

Fifth, That this report be accompanied by recommendations of proper and just legislation to remedy the difficulty.

Understanding that the Interstate Commerce Commission is making an exhaustive inquiry along these general lines, I respectfully suggest that the committee to be authorized by you to make the investigation recommended co-operate with that body.

In this and in all other legislation in anywise affecting corporate interests, fairness and good judgment should characterize your deliberations and actions. There should be no burdens or restrictions placed upon corporations simply because they are corporations. You should bear in mind, however, that these organizations will see to it that their interests in all matters of legislation are carefully looked after, while the people of the state, the other parties in interest, must depend for the protection of their rights, solely upon you whom they have chosen to guard their interests and do equal and exact justice by all concerned.

RAILROAD PASSENGER RATES.

An important matter which, in my judgment, should have attention at this session of the legislature is the subject of railroad passenger fares.

For the year 1905 there were in Michigan 1,516.36 miles of road on which the legal passenger fare was four cents per mile; 4,920.18 miles on which the legal fare was three cents; 983.90 miles on which the legal fare was two and a half cents; 1,071.62 miles on which the legal fare

was two cents. The four-cent rate is confined, as provided in the law, to the upper peninsula.

An examination of the reports of the railroad companies discloses the fact that, with a single exception, the passenger earnings of the various companies, which have reduced their passenger rates during recent years, increased in volume immediately following the reduction, comparison being made with earnings for a like period preceding the reduction.

There has been a steady increase in passenger earnings of Michigan railroads during the past ten years, the average increase being about 60 per cent for that period. The reports show that about 25 per cent of the total receipts of these companies represents passenger earnings. One important company whose track mileage has not been increased in ten years shows increased passenger earnings in excess of 80 per cent. The exact figures in this case are that in 1894 the total passenger earnings of the company were \$586,489.79, while in 1904 they increased to \$1,093,235.75. Another company reported passenger earnings of \$3,499,341.34 in 1894 and \$4,818,763.54 in 1904. The increase in this case was 40 per cent.

There can be no doubt that in well-settled communities a reduction in rates invariably results in increased passenger traffic and consequently increased passenger earnings. This has been the experience of railroad companies not only in Michigan but in other states. Official advices from Ohio are that companies of that state have increased their passenger earnings since the enactment of the two-cent law one year ago.

I am of the opinion that the law of this state should be amended so as to make the maximum passenger fare that may be charged in the upper peninsula three cents per mile, and the maximum rate in the lower peninsula, with the possible exception of that charged by a few independent companies whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile, two cents per mile. The legislature can, I think, be depended upon to deal justly with the smaller independent roads to which reference is made.

Two years ago I called attention to the fact that several railroad companies whose passenger earnings had passed the limit fixed by law for a decrease in passenger rates had, after demand for such decrease had been made by proper state authority, been enabled to continue to collect the higher rate for several years pending the final disposal of an appeal to the courts. In that message, while recognizing the right of the companies to such appeal, I suggested that much of the litigation could doubtless be averted if there was enacted a law providing that whenever the courts did not sustain the appeal of the company in such cases, said companies be required to pay into the state treasury an amount equal to twice the excess of passenger fares collected during the pendency of the cases in court. The case which was the cause for the recommendation of two years ago is still undecided and the company in question is still collecting the higher rate. During the past year another company has been added to the list. I, therefore, renew the recommendation just mentioned.

THE LOBBY.

Michigan has suffered less than many of our sister states from the lobby evil, but we cannot claim to have been entirely free from the corrupting influence of the professional lobbyist.

In all matters of legislation the people are entitled to your best thought and most conscientious judgment, and you should see to it that your thought is not directed nor your judgment affected by any undue influence. Public hearings and the right of petition as to all matters pending before the legislature are legitimate methods of influencing legislation. The legislature should always be willing to grant public hearings to and receive petitions from all who may be interested in measures under consideration, whether these persons represent public or private interests. Aside from these hearings there should be no place, either in the legislative halls, the committee rooms or the lobby, for the professional lobbyist. His rights should be simply those enjoyed by the humblest citizen of the state. The professional lobbyist has no proper place in legislation and the sooner he is eliminated therefrom the better not only for the public but for the special interests by which he is employed.

The first step in this direction must necessarily be taken by the individual legislator in treating with contempt the introducer of any so-called "strike" legislation designed for the sole purpose of attracting the attention of these special interests, thereby inviting them to either pay tribute or to employ the professional lobbyist in self-defense. Such legislation and its sponsors should be publicly denounced and their real purpose exposed. All proposed legislation should stand or fall on its merits alone and any arguments as to these merits should stand the test of full publicity.

In my judgment, the practice of heads of state institutions, departments and members of state boards of appearing in the role of lobbyists in behalf of appropriations for their respective institutions, boards and departments, is an unseemly one and should be abandoned. It has been well said that the duty of these officials is done when they make up their estimates and appear before the proper committees to urge the allowance of the amounts they deem necessary for the proper maintenance or necessary improvement of the branches of government with which they are connected. This done, the responsibility for providing for these interests rests with the legislature with which the people have placed it, and it must be presumed that the legislature will discharge this duty conscientiously, not forgetting the welfare either of the institutions or the taxpayers of the state.

There are other matters of importance which I wish to bring to your attention, but owing to the circumstances I am unable to do so at this time. They will be communicated later.

CONCLUSION.

I have had occasion to know much of the conduct of the affairs of the elective and appointive offices of the state government during the past two years, and it gives me pleasure to say that the officials in

charge of these several departments have been faithful, energetic, and capable in the discharge of their duties. They have administered the important business entrusted to them honestly, intelligently and economically. They have, at all times, shown themselves willing and eager to co-operate with the chief executive in every matter designed to advance the interests and welfare of the state and its citizens. I confidently anticipate a continuation of these cordial relations and this hearty and enthusiastic support of those in charge of all the departments.

With the same feeling of confidence, gentlemen of the legislature, I look to you to render equally as unselfish, devoted and valuable service to your immediate constituents and to the state whose great interests have been placed in your charge for the next two years. And with a fuller appreciation than ever before of the responsibilities of the position to which the people have re-elected me, I hereby pledge to them and to you my earnest co-operation in all that shall tend toward the moral, intellectual and material advancement of our state and its citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The reading of the message having been completed, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Private Secretary to the Governor withdrew.

Mr. Lord moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate having retired,
The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention and had listened to the message of the Governor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ward moved that the message of the Governor be referred to a committee of three for the purpose of recommending the reference of the several parts thereof and the recommendations contained therein to the appropriate committees when appointed.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 14.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring) that when the legislature adjourns today, January third, it stand adjourned until Thursday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Byrns moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Thursday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRD DAY.

Lansing, January 10.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Beeman, F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Benton, Bierd, Bunting, Cowdin, Dust, Erickson, Farrell, Jerome, L'Esperance, Montgomery, Perry, Prosser, Sanborn, Standart, Thompson, Trabbic, Weiss, Woodruff and Zacharias.

Mr. Burdick moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Erickson.

NOTICES.

Mr. Lord gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter seven of the charter of the City of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice in the circuit court in chancery upon motions to dismiss a bill of complainant upon jurisdictional ground, demurrers and dilatory pleas; and to provide for review of decisions thereon by the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 10268, chapter 284, section one, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to amending pleadings and proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend section one of Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this State," and being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Alvord introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as amended by Act No. 266, Session Laws of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Attridge introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to incorporate school district number six, fractional, of the township of Custer, Sanilac county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, when appointed.

Messrs. Beeman and Bunting entered the House and took their seats.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:23 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, January 11.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named member was absent with leave: Mr. Erickson.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Benton, Bunting, Chambers, Daugherty, Fouch, Henry, Hudson, Jerome, LaHuis, McCracken, Montgomery, Parker, Scott, Speer, Stannard and A. J. Waters.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 3.

A bill to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form of spear, or trap, or with lines attached to bobs or tippets, in any of the waters of the County of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, when appointed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Turner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Muskegon.

Mr. Turner also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Muskegon Heights.

Mr. Weiss gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and repeal all acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter, to be known as chapter 14.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wayne introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Drainage, when appointed.

Mr. Edwards introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Houghton, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Edwards introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," approved June 15, 1899, as amended by Act No. 10 of the Session Laws of 1901, and by Act No. 50 of the Session Laws of 1903, by amending sections 1 and 2 of said Act No. 128 of the laws of 1899, and adding to it two new sections, to stand as sections 3 and 4 thereof; said new section 3 providing for the appraisal of the value of the stock of the share-holders who may be dissatisfied with the terms of the consolidation agreement and refuse or neglect to convert their stock into stock of the consolidated company, and the payment to them of such appraised value, and said new section 4 restricting the application of said act to certain counties in the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the township board and a special election of the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, and State of Michigan, for the issue of a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of building a township hall and to pay the outstanding indebtedness for the erection of the same. •

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, when appointed.

Mr. Simpson introduced
House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

Mr. Turner introduced
House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill creating a school book commission and defining its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

Mr. Dust introduced
House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to confer upon the electors of the city of Detroit the right by petition of a certain per cent of their number to propose, and by a majority vote to recommend to the Legislature charter amendments or other legislative measures applicable only to said city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on City Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Murray introduced
House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," said section having been added to said act by Act 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, and being section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Benton and Stannard entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Murray introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 925 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Scidmore introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the council of the city of Three Rivers, in granting a thirty-year gas franchise to B. Frank Pashby, of Detroit, Michigan, and Frank T. Hulzvit, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to their associates, successors, lessees and assigns, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1906.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on City Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Baker introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles and transfer of the same, making the title as registered incontestable after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed from the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder; and also providing for the submission of this act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 9 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1903 and Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Public Health, when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until **Monday, January 14**, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Alvord asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Colby asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's session.

Mr. Lord moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 14, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FIFTH DAY.

Lansing January 14.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. A. Robson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns and Colby.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, J. T. Bennett, Bryant, Bunting, Chambers, Dust, Montgomery, Morrice, Nank, Sanborn, Shook, Towner and Watt.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burdick asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Morrice on account of sickness.

Mr. Schantz asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of tomorrow and Wednesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Ward presented
House petition No. 1.

The petition of the county officers of Shiawassee county and others asking for the passage of a bill to provide adequate compensation for the probate register.

The Speaker announced that the petition would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Simpson introduced
House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, to establish juvenile courts, and to provide for the appointment of officers for carrying out the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Simpson introduced
House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Edwards introduced
House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton, in Houghton county, to provide money for the construction of public sewers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Village Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Ward introduced
House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the probate register of Shiawassee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. C. H. Waters introduced
House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw river, Saginaw bay, within a radius of three miles from the mouth of Saginaw river, the Tittabassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous, tributary to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, when appointed.

Mr. Harris introduced
House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide

for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Harris moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Fairbank | McCall | Standart |
| Alvord | Farmer | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farrall | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Folks | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Gordon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Double | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dunning | L'Esperance | Snell | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 4 of the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, in the sum of \$100,000, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Erickson | McCall | Stannard |
| Alvord | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Benton | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Brott | Henry | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore | Willits |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Double | Knight | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Snell | Speaker |
| Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson introduced
House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 58 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought," and being section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Weiss, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the City of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as Chapter XIV.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on City Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Stockdale introduced
House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the County of Allegan and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with

which to construct a waterworks plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Stockdale moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Alvord | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farmer | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Gordon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Benton | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Snell | Speaker |
| Duncan | Lord | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting thereing therefor.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to cure the irregularities in, and to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Alger, and to legalize the action of the electors of said county of Alger on a vote taken on the 12th day of June, 1906, relative to the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the construction and maintenance of county roads in said county, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Alger to issue such bonds for the construction and maintenance of roads in the County of Alger.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Fairbank | McCallum | Standart |
| Alvord | Farmer | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Anderson | Farrell | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Folks | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| Benton | Hanlon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Harris | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Henry | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Willits |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dunning | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Edwards | | | 81 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting there-
ing therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 16.

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee room keeper and a janitor for the gallery.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 17.

Whereas, John L. Batchelder, a member of the legislature of 1903-1904, died at his home in Detroit, October 14, 1905, aged 72 years; and

Whereas, Mr. Batchelder's services as a member of the House of Representatives of this State were those of a faithful and efficient representative of the people; and

Whereas, In his death Michigan lost a valued citizen and his family a loved member; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sympathies of this House be extended to the be-

reaved ones, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 18.

Resolved, That 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, January 15, 1907, be fixed as the hour for voting for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the 4th day of March next.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment under House resolution No. 6 of the following special committee to group the standing committees and to assign them to committee rooms: Messrs. J. S. Monroe, Lord and Ward.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following special committee on division and reference of the Governor's Message: Messrs. Ward, Galbraith and Duncan.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Agricultural College—Messrs. Schantz, Campbell, Folks, Speer and Agens.

Agriculture—Tiffany, Double, Folks, Merrice and Farmer.

Apportionment—Prosser, Greusel, J. T. Bennett, McCarthy, Shook, J. S. Monroe, Davis, Scidmore, S. H. Kelley, Ward, LaHuis, Erickson and Alvord.

Asylum for Criminal Insane—Colby, McCallum, Alvord, Farmer and Dunning.

City Corporations—J. S. Monroe, Jerome, Anderson, Walker and Dunning.

College of Mines—Stockdale, Agens, Dickinson, Duncan and Snell.

Drainage—Towner, Davis, Bierd, C. H. Waters and Beeman.

Eastern Asylum for Insane—Speer, Bryant, Perry, Beeman and Norton.

Education—Greusel, LaHuis, Miller, Abrams and McCall.

Elections—Dickinson, S. H. Kelley, McCracken, J. T. Bennett, Double, Edwards, Speer, Greusel, Colby, Dunning, Ivory, Perry and Chambers.

Federal Relations—McCall, Dickinson, Benton, Agens and Willitts.

Fish and Fisheries—Bunting, Prosser, Woodruff, Walker, Erickson, Watt, Shook, Anderson and Scidmore.

Game Laws—Anderson, Harris, Gordon, Scott and Trabbic.

General Taxation—Galbraith, J. H. Monroe, Erickson, Barry, Vander Veen, Dust, L. L. Kelley, Simpson and Thompson.

Geological Survey—Erickson, Daugherty, Towner, Hudson and Baker.

Home for Feeble Minded—Wayne, Chambers, Cowdin, Burdick and Sanborn.

Horticulture—Parker, Schantz, Fouch, Bryant and Cowdin.

Industrial Home for Girls—Stannard, Davis, Trabbic, Stroud, and Henry.

Industrial School for Boys—Attridge, Abrams, Dunning, Perry and Zacharias.

Institution for the Deaf—McCracken, J. T. Bennett, Montgomery, Tiffany and Folks.

Insurance—Shook, Byrns, Baker, Miller and F. T. Bennett.

Judiciary—McCarthy, Galbraith, S. H. Kelley, Watt, Farrell, Standart, Turner, Campbell and Montgomery.

Labor—Duncan, Turner, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters and Thompson.

Liquor Traffic—Nank, Murray, Ivory, Scott, Double, C. H. Waters, Bunting, Wayne and Walker.

Local Taxation—J. H. Monroe, Brott, Perry, Snell and Farmer.

Lumber and Salt—Agens, McCallum, Thompson, F. T. Bennett and Woodruff.

Michigan Asylum for the Insane—Weiss, Campbell, Schantz, Willits and Bierd.

Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind—Harris, Norton, J. H. Monroe, Powers and Thomas.

Military Affairs—Simpson, Weiss, Sanborn, A. J. Waters and Bryant.

Mines and Minerals—Powers, Attridge, Cowdin, Trabbic and Colby.

Normal Schools—Hanlon, Hudson, Edwards, Newkirk and Jerome.

Northern Asylum for the Insane—Turner, L. L. Kelley, J. S. Monroe, Attridge and Vander Veen.

Printing—Thomas, Knight, Dust, Zacharias and Duncan.

Private Corporations—Lord, Dewey, Adams, Murray, Tiffany, Fairbank, Wayne, Thomas and McCall.

Public Health—Abrams, Barry, L'Esperance, L. L. Kelley and Nank.

Public Lands—Morrice, Harris, Bierd, Burdick and McCallum.

Railroads—Scidmore, Gordon, Thomas, Prosser, Adams, Knight, L'Esperance, Powers and Bunting.

Religious and Benevolent Societies—Burdick, Stroud, Hanlon, Henry and Cowdin.

Revision and Amendment of the Statutes—Watt, Stockdale, Norton, A. J. Waters, Fouch, Woodruff, Newkirk, Alvord and Jerome.

Revision of the Constitution—S. H. Kelley, Lord, McCarthy, Norton, Watt, J. S. Monroe, Daugherty, Byrns, Farrell, Campbell, McCallum, Chambers and Tiffany.

Roads and Bridges—Dewey, Powers, Brott, Wayne and Folks.

Rules and Joint Rules—Walker, Standart, Galbraith, Stannard and Rice.

School for the Blind—Hudson, Edwards, Chambers, McCracken and J. H. Monroe.

Soldiers' Home—Stroud, Beeman, Adams, Harris and Knight.

State Affairs—Byrns, Shook, Fairbank, Stroud, Schantz, McCracken, LaHuis, Brott and Henry.

State Capitol and Public Buildings—Benton, Montgomery, Rice, Attridge and Dewey.

State House of Correction—Double, Gordon, Miller, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

State Library—Jerome, Parker, Bryant, Newkirk and Zacharias.

State Prison—Adams, L'Esperance, Byrns, Daugherty and Scott.

State Public School—Scott, Baker, Dust, LaHuis and Thompson.

State Sanatorium—L. L. Kelley, Murray, Abrams, Davis and Brott.

Supplies and Expenditures—Gordon, Stannard, Hanlon, Ward and Henry.

Towns and Counties—Ivory, Burdick, Bierd, Sanborn and Towner.

University—Knight, Galbraith, Farrell, Standart and F. T. Bennett.

Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane—A. J. Waters, Barry, Towner, Fouch and Greusel.

Upper Peninsula Prison—Fairbank, McCarthy, Ivory, Dewey and Lord.

Village Corporations—Snell, Rice, Weiss, Willitts and Stockdale.

Ways and Means—Ward, Morrice, Stannard, Simpson, Benton, Nank, Rice, McCall and Parker.

Mr. Lord moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:54 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, January 15.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. A. Robson, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Morrice and Schantz.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, J. T. Bennett, Bryant and Chambers.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. A. J. Waters asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week and from next Monday's session.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of this week after today.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 2.

The petition of the supervisors of Oceana county in favor of a uniform system of text books.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the council of the city of Three Rivers in granting a thirty years' franchise to B. Frank Pashby of Detroit, Michigan, and Frank T. Hulzvit, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to their

associates, successors, lessees and assigns on the fifth day of March, A. D., 1906;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Scidmore moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCracken | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Snell | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed under House resolution No. 6, relative to the grouping of committees, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, made a report recommending that eleven committee clerks be appointed, and that the committees be grouped and rooms assigned to the several groups as follows:

Room "A"—Committees on Military Affairs, Liquor Traffic, Local Taxation, State Capitol and Public Buildings, State Prison, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial Home for Girls, Printing, Asylum for Criminal Insane and State Sanatorium.

Room "B"—Sergeant-at-Arms and Reporters.

Room "C"—Committees on Education, School for the Blind, Eastern Asylum for the Insane, Public Health, Northern Asylum for the Insane, State House of Correction, Upper Peninsula Prison, Roads and Bridges and Institution for the Deaf.

Room "D"—Committees on Towns and Counties, Agriculture, Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, Soldiers' Home, Public Lands, Mines and Minerals, Michigan Asylum for the Insane, Home for the Feeble Minded, and Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.

Room "E"—Clerk.

Room "F"—Financial Clerk.

Room "G"—Journal Clerk.

Room "H"—Proof Readers.

Room "I"—Committees on State Affairs, Insurance, Fish and Fisheries and State Library.

Room "J"—Committees on Judiciary, Elections and Revision of the Constitution.

Room "K"—Committees on General Taxation, Federal Relations, Lumber and Salt, Religious and Benevolent Societies, Game Laws and Geological Survey.

Room "L"—Committees on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, Private Corporations, University and Agricultural College.

Room "M"—Committees on Village Corporations, Normal Schools, Drainage, State Public School, College of Mines, Supplies and Expenditures and Horticulture.

Room "N"—Committees on Ways and Means and Rules and Joint Rules.

Room "O"—Committees on City Corporations, Railroads, Labor and Apportionment.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety seven to each member of the present Legislature, who was not a member of the last Legislature;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 4.

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Edwards moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Benton | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Henry | Perry | Walker |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Ward |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Dewey | Knight | Scott | Weiss |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Willitts |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Duncan | Lord | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
| Dust | McCallum | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the state of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board and prescribing its duties; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all inconsistent acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the adjutant general's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this state during the war of the rebellion and the Spanish-American war; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Clinton county, Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Abrams entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 233 of the Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," as amended, and being section 10010 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 59 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 107 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of perishable property.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating

to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Acts No. 62 and 165 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Acts No. 21 and 49 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harris introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schantz entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Stroud introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an Act entitled "An act to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall wilfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claim or title."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Stroud moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Adams
Agens
Anderson
Attridge

Mr. Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Edwards
Erickson

Mr. Lord
McCarthy
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.

Mr. Standart
Stannard
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Nank | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Trabbi |
| Benton | Fouch | Norton | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Perry | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Powers | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Speer | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stroud moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Agens introduced

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 18, adopted yesterday, as the time at which the House would vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March, next.

The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would arise in his seat and name the candidate of his choice.

The House then proceeded to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term ending March 4, 1913.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For William Alden Smith:

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Speer |

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Shook | |

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For Charles E. Townsend:

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| Mr. Farmer | Mr. Trabbic | 2 |
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For Thomas E. Barkworth:

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| Mr. Willitts | Mr. Zacharias | 2 |
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After the calling of the roll, the Speaker read the following communication:

Lansing, Mich., January 15, 1907.

Hon. N. J. Whelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Owing to the fact that I am confined to my room by illness, it will not be possible for me to be present today when the vote for United States Senator is taken. If present, I would vote for Hon. William Alden Smith. Please have this statement spread on the Journal of the House.

Very respectfully,

JAMES L. MORRICE,

Representative, Emmet County.

The Speaker announced that the communication would be entered in the Journal.

The Speaker also announced that the proceedings had under the special order would be recorded in the Journal of today's session for presentation to the joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, which would meet at 12 o'clock m., tomorrow, January 16, 1907.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for United States Senator by a direct vote of the people.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, being an act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Brott introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer without horns.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Baker introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this State and providing a penalty for its violation," the same being section 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by section 6 of Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 16, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; said chapter being entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and the building and repairing sidewalks, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, the said section being section 10710 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Perry offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 19.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That L. C. Hewitt, of Osceola county, be and is hereby appointed messenger for the legislative postoffice during the present session.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Perry moved that Rule 59 be suspended:

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Byrns moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:52 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, January 16.

11:45 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Byrns, Morrice, Schantz and A. J. Waters.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bryant, Chambers and Shook.

Mr. Ward moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shook from the remaining sessions of the week.

Messrs. Cowdin, Hudson, Jerome, McCracken, Scott and Stockdale asked and obtained leaves of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Stockdale moved that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Stockdale, Norton and Willitts.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the House appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

12 o'clock m.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, President of the Senate, who announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the Senate relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

"The President announced that the hour had arrived for the

"SPECIAL ORDER.

"The hour of 2:15 o'clock p. m. having been fixed by motion of the Senate, adopted yesterday, for the naming, on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, whose term of office expires March 4, 1907.

"The Senate proceeded, by a viva voce vote, to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, with the following result:

"For William Alden Smith.

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| Mr. Allen | Mr. Fairbanks | Mr. Linsley | Mr. Seeley |
| Bates | Fuller | Lugers | Smith |
| Bland | Fyfe | MacKay | Traver |
| Cady | Jenks | Martindale | Tuttle |
| Carton | Kane | Ming | Wetmore |
| Cropsey | Keyes | Moriarty | Whitney |
| Edinborough | Kinnane | Peek | Yeomans |
| Ely | Kline | Russell | |

"The President announced that there had been 31 votes cast, all of which were for Hon. William Alden Smith.

"The President further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which would convene at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes and the statutes of the State of Michigan."

By direction of the Speaker of the House, the Clerk of the House read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the House relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

"SPECIAL ORDER.

"The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 18, adopted yesterday, as the time at which the House would vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March, next.

"The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would arise in his seat and name the candidate of his choice.

"The House then proceeded to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the term ending March 4, 1913.

"The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

"For William Alden Smith:

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
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| Adams | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Byras | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Seldmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Shook | |

"For Charles E. Townsend:

Mr. Farmer

Mr. Trabbic

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"For Thomas E. Barkworth:

Mr. Willitts

Mr. Zacharias

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"After the calling of the roll, the Speaker read the following communication:

"Lansing, Mich., January 15, 1907.

"Hon. N. J. Whelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

"Sir—Owing to the fact that I am confined to my room by illness, it will not be possible for me to be present today when the vote for United States Senator is taken. If present, I would vote for Hon. William Alden Smith. Please have this statement spread on the Journal of the House.

"Very respectfully,

"JAMES L. MORRICE,

"Representative, Emmet County.

"The Speaker announced that the communication would be entered in the Journal.

"The Speaker also announced that the proceedings had under the special order would be recorded in the Journal of today's session for presentation to the joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, which would meet at 12 o'clock m., tomorrow, January 16, 1907."

The President of the joint convention announced that it appeared from the record of the proceedings of the Senate, as read, that thirty-one votes were cast in the Senate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States; that it appeared from the record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, as read, that ninety-five votes were cast in the House of Representatives for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States; that it further appeared that William Alden Smith had received thirty-one votes in the Senate and ninety-one votes in the House of Representatives; and that, seventeen votes being necessary to a choice in the Senate and fifty-one votes being necessary to a choice in the House of Representatives, and William Alden Smith, having received thirty-one votes in the Senate and ninety-one votes in the House of Representatives, it was apparent, and was now officially declared, that William Alden Smith had received a majority of all the votes cast severally in the two Houses yesterday, a quorum being present and voting in each House, and was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from and after the fourth day of March next.

Mr. Lord moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:16 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The members of the Senate then retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention and had compared the records of the proceedings of the two Houses had severally yesterday, relative to the naming of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Watt moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:17 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 3.

Resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of Manistee county, in favor of a liberal appropriation for the purpose of constructing good roads.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the township board and a

special election of the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, and state of Michigan, for the issue of a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a township hall and to pay the outstanding indebtedness for the erection of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Dunning | L'Esperance | Scott |
| Agens | Dust | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Campbell | Henry | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Parker | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Double | | | 86 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the probate register of Shiawassee county; With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Shiawassee county, and to fix his compensation;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. McCarthy moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dunning | Lord | Snell |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form of spear or trap or with lines attached to bobs or tippets in any of the waters in the county of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Davis moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Snell |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Trabicc |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Henry | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | | | 85 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 26.

A bill to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors;

House bill No. 31.

A bill to cure the irregularities in, and to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Alger, and to legalize the action of the electors of said county of Alger on a vote taken on the 12th day of June, 1906, relative to the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the construction and maintenance of county roads in said county, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Alger to issue such bonds for the construction and maintenance of roads in the county of Alger;

And

House bill No. 30.

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan

and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a waterworks plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

And that the Senate has also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 25.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 9.

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," so as to provide for retiring from active service officers and members of the police department and officers and members of the fire department of the city of Jackson, after twenty-five years' active service or who shall have become disabled or incapacitated for active duty, and in case of death from injuries received in the line of duty to provide for the families of such officers, policemen and firemen; by adding to "Title VII, Police Department," four sections, to stand as sections 30, 31, 32 and 33, and by adding to "Title XVIII, Fire Department," four sections to stand as section 13, 14, 15 and 16;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Dunning | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Agens | Dust | L'Esperance | Snell |
| Anderson | Edwards | Lord | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCallum | Stannard |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Miller | Mr. Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Galbraith | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Wayne |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Weiss |
| Colby | Hudson | Powers | Willits |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Davis | Jerome | Rice | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Double | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | 83 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the brook known as Coldbrook, emptying into Crystal Lake at Beulah, Benzie county, Michigan, or any of its tributaries in the county of Benzie.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Towner introduced

House joint resolution No. 48, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this state by amending section 4 relative to the enumeration of the inhabitants.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 183 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gordon introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1905, being "An act to permit the taking of herring and other rough fish in

Keweenaw Bay, in Baraga county, at certain seasons of the year, and to prescribe the kind of nets and the size of meshes to be used."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district number thirteen, fractional, of Richmond, Lenox and Casco townships in the counties of Macomb and St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Turner, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title VI and section 8 of title XXII of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county," and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation "Village of Muskegon Heights" and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Lord, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," by adding a section thereto to be known as section 67.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Perry, and under Rule 59, laid upon the table for one day:

House resolution No. 19.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That L. C. Hewitt, of Osceola county, be and is hereby appointed messenger for the legislative postoffice during the present session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Lord moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—Yeas, 51.

Mr. Turner moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety seven to each member of the present Legislature, who was not a member of the last Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 20.

Whereas, We have among us this afternoon a gentleman who served with distinction in the House of 1893, 1895, 1897 and 1899; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House take a recess of five minutes, and the Speaker appoint a committee of three to escort Hon. Fremont C. Chamberlain, formerly member from Gogebic county, to the chair to address the House.

The resolution was adopted, the time being 3:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker appointed as the committee named in the resolution: Messrs. J. S. Monroe, Lord and McCall.

AFTER RECESS.

3:25 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Attridge offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 21.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That no person or persons or any agent representing any corporation shall be permitted to approach for the purpose of lobbying in the interest of any bill, any member of the Legislature on the floor of the House or corridors, or in any of the adjacent rooms, other than before a regularly constituted committee, to which the bill or bills have been referred.

The Speaker pro tem ruled the resolution out of order for the reason that its subject matter was covered by the House Rules.

Mr. Gordon offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 22.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to appoint a joint committee to investigate the question of freight car shortage and to report thereon.

Whereas, His Excellency, Governor Fred M. Warner, has called the attention of the 44th Legislature to the serious and persistent handicap imposed on the shippers of the State by the long continued and unexplained shortage of freight cars; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint a committee of four to act with a like committee of three to be appointed by the President of the Senate with full power and authority to subpoena and examine witnesses and to otherwise secure evidence, to thoroughly investigate the whole question with especial reference to determining—

First, Whether the several railroads operating within this state have made reasonable endeavor to provide sufficient car supply, motive power and terminal facilities to properly care for the business of their lines;

Second, Whether the territory within which Michigan is included is being discriminated against in the distribution of cars and in the return of cars for further service; and

Third, Whether any section or sections of this state have been especially discriminated against in the matter of car supply; and be it further

Resolved, That, if any of these complaints are found to be based upon reasonable grounds, that they make a definite report as to the lines or systems of railroad which are failing to furnish proper service; and that this report be accompanied by recommendations of proper and just legislation to remedy the difficulty.

The Speaker pro tem announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Galbraith sent to the Clerk's desk, and asked to have read, the following communication and report:

Honorable Nicholas J. Whelan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

Honorable Sir—Senate concurrent resolution No. 58, adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, May 18th, 1905, reads as follows:

"Whereas, Stevens Thomson Mason, the fourth governor of the Territory and the first Governor of the state of Michigan, died outside of the state, and his remains have since reposed in the vault of a cemetery now near the center of the city of New York, which is about to be destroyed; and

"Whereas, Governor Mason's patriotic services to the state, his tireless energy in behalf of her interests, and notably his great services in the establishment of and defending the interests of the now great University of Michigan in its infancy, and in projecting the development of her mineral wealth, and the maintenance of her integrity are inseparably connected with the history of the state of Michigan, and are a part of the foundation of her prosperity; and

"Whereas, The common council of the city of Detroit has tendered for the reception of the remains of Governor Mason a lot in Capital Park, the site of the old capitol building; therefore

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Legislature of the state of Michigan deems it eminently fitting

that the mortal remains of Governor Mason should rest in the soil of the state he loved and served so well; and .

"Resolved, That the remains of Governor Mason be brought to Michigan at the time of the annual session of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, June seven and eighth, nineteen hundred five, and that the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to arrange for the transfer and burial of the remains; and be it further

"Resolved, That representatives of the family of former Governor Mason be invited to attend the ceremonies and that committees from the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed to act with a committee of the common council of the city of Detroit, in preparing suitable ceremonies; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors is hereby authorized to audit the expenses of transferring the remains, the traveling expenses of the members of Governor Mason's family and the members of the Commission.

"This concurrent resolution is ordered to take immediate effect."

Senate resolution No. 60, concurred in by the House, reads as follows:

"Whereas, The House of Representatives and Senate, by joint resolution heretofore adopted, have provided for the transfer from New York to Detroit of the remains of former Governor Stevens Thomson Mason, to be interred in a suitable place in Capitol Park, in the city of Detroit; and

"Whereas, A commission has been appointed by the Governor with full power and authority to carry such resolution into effect; and

"Whereas, No provision has been made for the marking of such place of interment by permanent monument; therefore

"Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the said Commission be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure and provide designs, plans and specifications for a suitable monument to mark such place, together with estimates of the cost thereof, and report the same to the legislature at its next session."

The Commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to the foregoing resolution, consisting of Daniel McCoy, of Grand Rapids, Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, and Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, beg leave to make the following report:

The remains of Stevens T. Mason reposed in the underground vault of Thaddeus Phelps, the father-in-law of Governor Mason, in Marble Cemetery, which is enclosed within the block formed by the Bowery, Second Avenue and Second and Third streets. The opening of the vault was superintended by Frederick Baummer, undertaker at No. 63 Second street, New York. The body was found to have been encased in a mahogany coffin which was greatly decayed. The name plate was of silver and bears the inscription "Stevens T. Mason. Died Jan. 4th. 1843." Your committee procured a suitable casket, to which the remains were transferred and upon which the original name plate was fixed, the whole enclosed in a substantial oak case.

Acting upon the instructions contained in the resolution, authorizing the work of the commission, invitations were extended to the family and descendants of Governor Mason to accompany the commission

to Michigan for participation in the reinterment ceremonies, as guests of the state. In response to this invitation we were accompanied by Miss Emily V. Mason, sister of Governor Mason, of Georgetown, D. C.; Mrs. Dorothea Wright, his daughter, wife of Col. Edward H. Wright, of Newark, N. J.; Captain William Wright, U. S. A.; Edward H. Wright, Jr., of Newark, N. J., grandsons, and Stevens T. Mason, a grand nephew, of Baltimore, Md. The party arrived in Detroit on Sunday morning, June 4th, with the remains. They were met by Governor Fred M. Warner and staff, Mayor George P. Codd and Ald. David E. Heineman, Max C. Koch, George Ellis, Richard M. Watson and Louis E. Tossy, committee of the Detroit common council, and the following committees of the House and Senate of the state legislature: from the Senate, Hon. Charles Smith, Hon. Orlando C. Moffatt and Hon. John D. MacKay; from the House, Hon. James S. Monroe, Hon. Junius E. Beal, Hon. Archibald F. Bunting, Hon. Martin Haulon and Hon. David Stockwell. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Light Guard Armory, under escort of a platoon of police under command of Sergt. Jacques, and Company A of the Detroit Light Guard, the latter being representatives of a body of which Governor Mason was once a member.

The casket remained at the Light Guard Armory under military guard until 2 o'clock, when, after suitable ceremonies, the remains were interred in Capital Park, within the old foundation walls of Michigan's first capitol, in which he served.

Your Commission beg leave to further report that they have, in pursuance of the authority of the resolution heretofore mentioned, procured designs, plans and specifications for a monument and statue to be erected at the place of the interment of Governor Mason; that through the kind offices of Hon. Russell A. Alger, Senator of this state, the United States government has contributed sufficient bronze for the purpose of a full length portrait statue; that a full length portrait statue on granite base, a model of which we are prepared to submit for your inspection, can be procured for ten thousand dollars, and they ask an appropriation of such an amount for this purpose, it being provided that the necessary expenses of the Commission in this connection be allowed by the Board of State Auditors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL MCCOY,
ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
LAWTON T. HEMANS.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the communication and report would be spread on the Journal.

The Speaker took the chair and announced the following appointments:

Keeper of Document Room—G. W. Barbour.

Assistant Keeper of Document Room—Seward Vrieland.

Keeper of Cloak Room—W. H. Hibbard.

Assistant Keeper of Cloak Room—Clarence Thompson.

Chief Janitor—James Rowe.

Asst. Sergeants-at-Arms—George Randall,
Fred W. Metz,
John Larmer.

Janitors—Hezekiah Sweet,
Martin Malone,
Frank White,
B. F. Elms,
James Anderson,
James Horton,
Charles Hoffner,
H. C. Bourdingno,
Henry Lowell.

Gallery Janitor—J. A. Loranger.

Gallery Janitress—Lottie Darrow.

Committee Room Keeper—D. D. Dunning.

Speaker's Clerk—Georgia M. Raymond.

Speaker's Messenger—William J. Robinson.

Sergeant-at-Arms' Messenger—William H. Smith, Jr.

Floor Messengers—Perley D. Wayne,
Leo Sexton,
Athel G. Towner,
Carl Squier,
Julius Wuerthner,
Clayton Foster,
Harold Townsend,
Theodore Sober.

Committee Clerks—Edith M. Dewey,
Grace Monroe,
Effie Kelley,
Hulda Bergland,
Mabel Poole,
Carrie Beaudet,
Allen Brubaker,
John McBratine,
James E. Spencer,

The Clerk announced the following appointments:

Proofreaders—William J. Goodspeed,

Ada B. Shier,

Lillian A. Wells.

Financial Clerk—Sarah A. Bidwell.

Clerk's Stenographer—Louise F. Wadleigh.

Journal Clerk's Stenographer—Bertha I. Chase.

Mailing Clerk—James Hunter.

Proofroom Messenger—Harlow Rice.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 23.

Whereas, It has been customary during preceding sessions of the Legislature for the members of the Committee on Ways and Means to visit the several state institutions or to accompany the several committees on state institutions upon their visits to such institutions; and,

Whereas, The sending of more than one member of the Committee on Ways and Means is unnecessary, and the expense incurred unwarranted; therefore,

Resolved, That for the present session but one member of the Committee on Ways and Means shall be designated by the chairman thereof to perform the duty of visiting each institution for the purpose of securing the necessary information for the committee as to the needs of each such institution.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Montgomery arose in his seat and, on behalf of the Grand River Boat Club of Lansing, extended an invitation to the members of the House to be present at a smoker and entertainment to be given in the club rooms this evening.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Watt from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Snell asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Friday.

Mr. Ward moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, January 17.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Byrns, Cowdin, Edwards, Hudson, Jerome, McCracken, Morris, Scott, Shook, Snell, Stockdale, A. J. Waters and Watt.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Agens, Benton, Bryant, Chambers, Daugherty, J. S. Monroe, Norton, Simpson and Weiss.

Mr. Towner moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Duncan, Henry, L'Esperance, Scidmore and Standart asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. S. H. Kelley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Simpson from tomorrow's session.

Mr. L'Esperance asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Daugherty from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Burdick, Colby, Dust, Greusel and Miller asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Campbell and LaHuis asked and obtained leaves of absence until next Wednesday's session.

Mr. Adams asked and obtained leave of absence until next Thursday's session.

Mr. Stannard asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Bunting asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Weiss.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Abrams.

Mr. Norton entered the House and took his seat.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 4.

Protest of David E. Burns and sixty-six other residents of Benzie county against the passage of any act of the Legislature of Michigan that in any way prevents the taking of white fish in Crystal Lake, in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bunting also presented

House petition No. 5.

Petition of William Thompson and eighteen other residents of Benzie county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit all spearing of whatsoever kind in Crystal Lake, Big and Little Platte Lakes, Otter, Bass and Deer Lakes, and in all streams and lakes in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bunting also presented

House petition No. 6.

Petition of J. P. Cooley and twenty-four other residents of Benzie county, relative to the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bunting also presented

House petition No. 7.

Petition of ten supervisors of the county of Benzie, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit spearing of all kinds of fish except red sides, mullet and suckers, except during certain months of the year, in all streams in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Henry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Wayne |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willits |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Double | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dunning | Lord | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. J. S. Monroe entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Schantz, Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College;

With a certain amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in and that, when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the joint resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Barry | Farrell | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Henry | Parker | Walker |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Ward |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Knight | Rice | Willitts |
| Double | LaHuis | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dunning | Lord | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dust | | | |

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Schantz moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Sanborn, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the adjutant general's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this state during the war of the rebellion and Spanish-American war; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 12.

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the township board and a special election of the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, and state of Michigan, for the issue of a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of building a township hall and to pay the outstanding indebtedness for the erection of the same;

House bill No. 18.

A bill to legalize the action of the council of the city of Three Rivers, in granting a thirty-year gas franchise to B. Frank Pashby, of Detroit, Michigan, and Frank T. Hulzvit, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to their associates, successors, lessees and assigns, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1906;

And

House bill No. 40.

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an Act entitled "An act to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall wilfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claim or title."

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 30.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring). That in all bills hereafter introduced, which are amendments of existing statutes, the following rules shall be observed:

In manuscript copies, changes or new matter shall be placed in brackets, and matter which has been omitted shall be indicated by three asterisks; in printed copies, such changes or new matter shall in all cases be put in italics, and omissions shall be indicated by three asterisks;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 25.

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Parker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Scidmore |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Barry | Farrell | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Trabbie |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Walker |
| Colby | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Davis | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Double | Knight | Rice | Woodruff |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dunning | L'Esperance | Schantz | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 30.

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Houghton county to establish and install in certain election districts of Houghton county voting machines for all elections to be held therein, and to authorize said board to pay for the same out of the general fund of said county;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 6.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Blerd | Galbraith | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Brott | Gordon | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Powers | Walker |
| Davis | Harris | Prosser | Ward |
| Dewey | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Dickinson | Knight | Schantz | Wayne |
| Double | L'Esperance | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Duncan | Lord | Speer | Woodruff |
| Dunning | | | |

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Mr. Galbraith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the return of the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven to each member of the present legislature, who was not a member of the last legislature.

Mr. Turner moved to suspend rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Turner then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Turner moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. C. H. Waters introduced

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend section 61a of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act 234 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 16, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public

health, or incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of ruffed grouse, sometimes called partridge or pheasant, colin or quail, sometimes called prairie pheasant, or any spruce hen for a period of five years in the county of Arenac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years in the county of Arenac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paving Biddle avenue, from the southerly to the northerly limits of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and other substitutes for the same, and repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCallum introduced
House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ward moved to take from the table
Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 21, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Gordon, and laid over until today under the rules:

House resolution No. 22.

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to appoint a joint committee to investigate the question of freight car shortage and to report thereon.

Mr. Gordon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gordon moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, January 18.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Alvord, Byrns, Campbell, Colby, Cowdin, Daugherty, Duncan, Dust, Edwards, Greusel, Henry, Hudson, Jerome, LaHuis, L'Esperance, McCracken, Miller, Morrice, Scott, Shook, Simpson, Snell, Standart, Stockdale, A. J. Waters and Weiss.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, Benton, Bryant, Chambers, Galbraith, McCall, Prosser, Trabbic, C. H. Waters, Watt, Woodruff and Zacharias.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Mr. F. T. Bennett be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray moved that Messrs. Trabbic and Zacharias be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Farrell, Lord and Towner asked and obtained leaves of absence from Monday's session.

Mr. Speer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. C. H. Waters until next Wednesday's session.

Mr. McCallum asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Bryant.

Mr. Lord asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Baker asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 8.

Petition of Mr. Charles L. DeWaele and forty-seven other residents of Roscommon county, asking that a bill be passed to prohibit, for a period of five years, the killing of deer in the county of Roscommon.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 9.

Resolutions of the Township Highway Commissioners of Manistee county, asking for a liberal appropriation for the construction and improving of roads.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, section 9 and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill making it unlawful to sell, barter or give away to minors certain articles, and providing penalties therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House joint resolution No. 65, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for boards of county auditors in counties of this state.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norton moved to take from the table

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven to each member of the present legislature, who was not a member of the last legislature.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Norton moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "who was not a member of the last legislature."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:20 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, January 21, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TENTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, January 21.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Baker, Bryant, Burdick, Campbell, Colby, Dust, Edwards, Farrell, Galbraith, Greusel, Lord, McCallum, Miller, Morrice and C. H. Waters.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Benton, Daugherty, Farmer, Hudson, McCarthy, Rice, Scidmore, Scott, Simpson, Snell, Speer, Stannard and Turner.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that Mr. McCarthy be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bunting asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Stannard.

Mr. S. H. Kelley asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Rice.

NOTICES.

Mr. Murray gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 30 of title 5, general section 194, of an Act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids including therein also as a part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners."

Mr. Murray also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of title 18 and section 17 of title 18 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Laws of 1905, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905.

Mr. Walker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Alvord introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto."'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Knight (for Mr. Galbraith) introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to authorize the state board of fish commissioners to locate, establish and maintain an additional fish hatchery, to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Frederic in the county of Crawford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wayne introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4357 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House joint resolution No. 71, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18, north range 6 west, to William Gaffney.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, January 21:

House bill No. 26 (enrolled No. 1);

House bill No. 31 (enrolled No. 2);

House bill No. 30 (enrolled No. 3);

House bill No. 12 (enrolled No. 4);

House bill No. 18 (enrolled No. 5);

House bill No. 40 (enrolled No. 6).

Mr. Ward moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:19 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 22.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Minty, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, Edwards, Galbraith, McCallum, Rice and Stannard.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Benton, Burdick, Colby, Farmer and Snell.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from to-day's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bunting asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Snell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 10.

Petition of George Carpenter and 39 other farmers of Jackson county, asking that a bill be passed to amend the sparrow bounty law so as to make it apply to all counties of the state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 11.

Petition of E. A. Smith and 67 other residents of Cass county, asking for the introduction and passage of a bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Pleasant Lake, Ontwa township, Cass county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Fouch presented

House petition No. 12.

Petition of T. C. Carroll and 150 others, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a two-cent bounty on English sparrows.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 13.

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Mason county relative to state aid in road construction.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;" "

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Alvord moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Folks | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Stroud |
| Alvord | Fouch | Morrice | Thomas |
| Anderson | Gordon | Murray | Thompson |
| Barry | Harris | Nank | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Henry | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Hudson | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Ivory | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Jerome | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Walker |
| Byrns | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Ward |
| Chambers | Knight | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Watt |
| Davis | Lord | Scott | Wayne |
| Dickinson | McCall | Shook | Weiss |
| Double | McCracken | Simpson | Willitts |
| Duncan | Miller | Speer | Woodruff |
| Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Standart | Zacharias |
| Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale | Speaker |
| Fairbank | | | |

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Alvord moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee on Division and Reference of the Governor's Message, through its chairman, Mr. Ward, made the following report:

The message as a whole is commended to the thoughtful consideration of every member of this House and to the attention of the citizens of Michigan as one of the ablest state papers issued from the Executive Office. It shows an intelligent familiarity with state governmental problems that are of vital interest to our commonwealth.

The different paragraphs of the message (the page referred to being page number of the House Journal) are referred for special consideration to the following committees:

To the Committee on Agriculture, the subject of Dairy Interests, on page 29 of the House Journal;

To the Committees on Asylums, the subject of Asylums for the Insane, on page 24;

To the Committee on Education, the subject of Primary School Fund, on page 35;

To the Committee on General Taxation, the subjects of Primary School Fund, page 35, Taxation of Express, Telegraph and Telephone Companies, page 36, Taxation of Railroad Property, page 37, and the Railroad Tax Cases, page 37;

To the Committee on Insurance, the subject of Insurance, page 27;

To the Committee on Judiciary, the subjects of Change of Venue and Limited Liability Laws, page 27, Parole and Indeterminate Sentence, page 28, and Litigation with Various Corporations, pages 39 and 40;

To the Committee on Labor, the subjects of Free Employment Bureaus, page 26, Inspection of Buildings, page 26, and Convict Labor, page 34;

To the Committee on Military Affairs, the subjects of Military Establishment, page 25, and Vicksburg Monument, page 26;

To the Committee on Private Corporations, the subjects of Supervision of Private Banks, page 31, and Over-capitalization of Railroad Companies, page 40;

To the Committee on Public Health, the subjects of the Department of Health, page 24, and State Sanatorium, page 25;

To the Committee on Public Lands, the subject of Forestry, on page 26;

To the Committee on Prisons, the subject of Convict Labor, on page 34;

To the Committee on Railroads, the subjects of Common Carriers of Live Stock, page 40, Freight Car Shortage, page 41, Supervision of Electric Roads, page 41, and Railroad Passenger Rates, page 42;

To the Committee on Revision of the Constitution, the subject of Revision of the Constitution, page 23;

To the Committee on Roads and Bridges, the subject of Good Roads, page 30;

To the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, the subject of the Lobby, page 44;

To the Committee on State Affairs, the subject of James McMillan Memorial, on page 25, and the subject of Forestry, page 26;

To the Committee on State Library, the subject of Traveling Libraries, on page 27;

To the Committee on State Sanatorium, the subject of State Sanatorium, on page 25; and

To the Committee on Ways and Means, the subjects of State Institutions, page 23, Asylums for Insane, page 24, Education of Afflicted and Dependent Classes, page 24, Convict Labor, page 34, State Sanatorium, page 25, Free Employment Bureaus, page 26, Vicksburg Monument, page 26, Traveling Libraries, page 27, and Good Roads, page 30.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 4th, at 9 o'clock p. m;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lord moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words and figures "Monday, February 4th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Tuesday, February 5th."

The motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 34.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three senators be appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to arrange for a joint memorial service to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in memory of the late ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss; the joint committee to arrange the program of exercises and fix the date for said memorial service;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the retransmission to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 30.

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the retransmission of the bill,

Mr. Stockdale moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Jerome gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Jerome also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Erickson introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the state board of geological survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for extraordinary expenses, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Geological Survey.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment in the office of the superintendent of public instruction of a bureau of information for the benefit of school officers, superintendents and teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Attridge introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to provide for the filing of all contract notes, title notes, and notes or writings signed by the purchaser of personal property retaining titles to such property or a lien thereon in the seller for the purchase

price thereof and making the same subject to the provisions of chapter 258 of Miller's Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1897, and amendments thereto, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871; also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Murray, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of title 5, general section 194, of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Murray, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of title 18, and section 17 of title 18 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to appoint teachers' institutes in connection with the summer schools of the state normal schools and to provide an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to repeal Act 223 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the sales, transfers and assignments of stocks of goods, merchandise and fixtures in bulk."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Alvord introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Weldon, Benzie county, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for public improvements in said township and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said township, to pay the same in addition to the other taxes now provided by law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill requiring all railroad companies owning or operating lines of railroads in this state to carry and transport certain officers while traveling in this state on official business, free of charge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to prohibit the keeping, maintaining and operating slot machines by any person or persons within this state and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hanlon introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 20 of chapter 2 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4654 and 4665 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the state legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Norton introduced

House joint resolution No. 88, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by adding a new article to enable the voters of Michigan to originate and adopt laws and constitutional amendments, to approve or veto laws passed by the legislature, and to recall officers and elect their successors by direct vote; and to secure such vote at their option by petition.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of nurses, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:41 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWELFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 23.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Baker, Bryant, Edwards, Galbraith, McCallum, Rice, Snell and Stannard.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Colby and Stockdale.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. LaHuis asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Friday.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained leave of absence from Friday's session.

Mr. L'Esperance asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Adams from tomorrow's session.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Weiss, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton, in Houghton county, to provide money for the construction of public sewers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Knight | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCarthy | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Stockdale entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Weiss, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Trabbie |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Blerd | Gordon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Weiss, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paving Biddle avenue from the southerly to the northerly limits of said village;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
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| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the state legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Benton | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Henry | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hudson | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Jerome | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Seldmore | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1905, being "An act to permit the taking of herring and other rough fish in Keweenaw Bay, in Baraga county, at certain seasons of the year and to prescribe the kind of nets and the size of meshes to be used;"

With the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to permit the taking of herring and other rough fish in Keweenaw Bay, in Baraga county and the waters of Lake Superior adjacent to Marquette county, state of Michigan, at certain seasons of the year, and to prescribe the kind of nets and the size of meshes to be used, and to repeal Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Gordon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Gordon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto to be known as chapter 14;

And

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," by adding a section thereto to be known as section 67;

With the recommendation that the bills be printed.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, returning, in compliance with the request of the House, the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 30.

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a waterworks plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate, in accordance with its request, to which the House yesterday acceded.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 37.

Joint resolution authorizing the governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 45.

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 18, 1897, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 24.

A bill to provide a probate register for Shiawassee county, and to fix his compensation;

House bill No. 39.

A bill authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

And

House joint resolution No. 41.

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the state board of agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the state agricultural college;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills and joint resolution to take immediate effect.

The bills and joint resolution were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speer introduced

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant Churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the indeterminate sentence as a punishment for crime, upon the conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons in prison or detained on such sentence and for the expense attending the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cowdin introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill relative to the acceptance and transportation of freight by railroads in certain cases, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cowdin also introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Beeman introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of fish in Pleasant Lake, Ontwa township, Cass county, Michigan, from March first to May first.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Fouch introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintaining of bucket-shop, office, store or other place, wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, or petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, either on margins or otherwise, without any intention of receiving or paying for the property so bought, or of delivering the property so sold.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 3, 4 and 7 of Act No. 97 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 17, 1889, entitled "An act to provide for an additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit, and to define the powers and duties of the judges of said circuit, and to provide for the manner of conducting the business of said court," as the same have been amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being compiler's sections 285, 287, 288 and 289 respectively, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. H. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for building and special purposes, for the biennial period ending June 13, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Northern Asylum for Insane.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watt moved that Hon. Sheridan F. Master, Speaker of the House of Representatives of 1905, be invited to address the House, and that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Mr. Master to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Watt, Farrell and Morrice.

Mr. Murray moved that Hon. E. J. Adams, Speaker of the House of Representatives of 1899, be invited to address the House, and that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Mr. Adams to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Murray, Jerome and Speer.

Ex-Speakers Adams and Master then addressed the House.

The Clerk announced the following appointments:

Clerk's Stenographer—Lulu De Kruif, in place of Louise F. Wadleigh, who was unable to accept the position on account of sickness in her family.

Clerk's Messenger—Francis Deto.

The Speaker announced the following appointments:
Clerk of the Judiciary Committee—Lewis M. Miller.
Committee Clerk—Miss Laura A. Gilbert.

Floor Messengers:

John Flynn.

Benjamin H. Landsberg.

The Speaker also announced the appointment, under Senate resolution No. 34, relative to Memorial Exercises for Ex-Governor Bliss, of the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Greusel, Hudson and C. H. Waters.

Mr. Hudson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, January 24.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Baker, Bryant, Edwards, Galbraith, LaHuis, McCallum, Rice, Snell and Stannard.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Daugherty, Shook, Vander Veen and A. J. Waters.

Mr. Anderson moved that Mr. Vander Veen be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that Mr. Daugherty be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that all the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, January 24:

House bill No. 24, (enrolled No. 7).

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ward moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmission to the House of

Senate resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Leg-

islature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the retransmission of the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Ward moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Ward then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on January 22, concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Ward moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Senate resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Thursday, January 24th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 37.

Whereas, A resolution has been introduced into the Congress of the

United States to discontinue the pension agency in this state and consolidate same with that at present located in some neighboring state; and

Whereas, There are now upon the rolls of the pension agency in the state of Michigan over 40,000 pensioners; and

Whereas, Such action would seriously delay and inconvenience them in their receiving their pensions as promptly as they do under the present system; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Legislature of the state of Michigan hereby protests against such action and expresses the hope that it will not be carried into effect; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Michigan Senator and Congressman at Washington and that they be requested to use all honorable means in furtherance thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 50.

A bill to permit the taking of herring and other rough fish in Keweenaw Bay, in Baraga county, and the waters of Lake Superior adjacent to Marquette county, state of Michigan, at certain seasons of the year, and to prescribe the kind of nets and size of meshes to be used, and to repeal Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And

House bill No. 87.

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the state legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1907;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 14.

Resolutions of the board of supervisors of Saginaw county, relative to the prohibition of fishing with nets in Saginaw Bay and its tributaries.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Standart |
| Barry | Erickson | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Gordon | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Turner |
| Byrns | Henry | Norton | Walker |
| Campbell | Hudson | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willits |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Scott | Speaker |

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 18, 1897, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, section 9, and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed under House resolution No. 6, relative to the grouping of committees, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, made a report recommending that the committee clerks be assigned to committee rooms as follows:

Room "A"—Mr. McBratine.

Room "C"—Mr. Spencer.

Room "D"—Miss Dewey.

Room "I"—Miss Gilbert.

Room "J"—Mrs. Kelley.

Room "K"—Miss Berglund.

Room "L"—Miss Monroe.

Room "M"—Miss Beaudet.

Room "N"—Mr. Brubaker.

Room "O"—Miss Poole.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval today, January 24, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 26 (enrolled No. 1).

A bill to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors;

House bill No. 31 (enrolled No. 2).

A bill to cure the irregularities in, and to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Alger, and to legalize the action

of the electors of said county of Alger on a vote taken on the 12th day of June, 1906, relative to the issuance of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, for the construction and maintenance of county roads in said county, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Alger to issue such bonds for the construction and maintenance of roads in the county of Alger;

House bill No. 12 (enrolled No. 4).

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the township board and a special election of the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorcency and state of Michigan, for the issue of a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a township hall and to pay the outstanding indebtedness for the erection of the same;

And

House bill No. 40 (enrolled No. 6).

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall willfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claim or title."

NOTICES.

Mr. C. H. Waters gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of chapter 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 4746, 4747, 4748 and 4750 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection, and to place the same under the supervision of the commissioner of labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of United States senator by popular vote.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Thompson introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill prohibiting the use of free passes or the acceptance of free transportation or franking privileges by public officers in this state and providing punishment for a violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale cigarettes, cigarette wrappers, or any substitute for either, and to provide penalties therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmission to the House of

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribe his duties, powers and compensation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burdick offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each pastor or clergyman who has heretofore, during this session, conducted religious services at any session of the Senate or House of Representatives, or who shall hereafter, during this session conduct such services before the Senate or House; and that the Sec-

retary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be directed to furnish a list of such pastors or clergymen to the secretary of state at the close of this session.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 25.

Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies and Expenditures be authorized to purchase and install a complete system of lock boxes for the Legislative Postoffice.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. L'Esperance moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

"Also to purchase such furniture and supplies as may be necessary to fit up the committee rooms and the House."

The motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 24, 1907.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—Hon. Russell A. Alger, Senator of the United States from Michigan, died at Washington, D. C., at 8:45 a. m. January 24th, 1907, thereby creating a vacancy in the representation of this state in the Senate of the United States.

Full of years and honors, Senator Alger has gone to his reward. It falls to the lot of few men to serve their state and nation in such exalted stations. Not alone because of the honors and responsibilities that came to him in civil life do we revere his memory. As a Michigan soldier he rendered distinguished services in the War of the Rebellion. Michigan never failed during the life time of Senator Alger to testify to her love and devotion for him when the opportunity presented itself and it is fitting in the highest degree that arrangements be made by the Legislature of the state he loved and honored for services at which proper expression may be given of the loss our state has sustained.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weiss offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 26.

Whereas, Intelligence has been received of the sudden death at Washington of General Russel A. Alger, one of the senators from Michigan in the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, The services of General Alger in war and in peace have been signalized by conspicuous devotion to duty, unflinching courage, wisdom and patriotism and have been freely rendered to the state and the nation; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a committee to consist of three Senators and three Representatives be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions and to arrange for memorial exercises; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee to represent the Legislature, and to consist of the President, the President Pro Tem., the Secretary and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and five Senators, the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem., the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and ten Representatives, attend the funeral of General Alger, at Detroit.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Weiss moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee to prepare resolutions and arrange Memorial Exercises, Messrs. Greusel, McCarthy and Burdick; and as the committee to attend the funeral, Messrs. Weiss, Burns, Powers, Folks, Dust, Trabbic, Henry, Campbell, Davis and Perry.

Mr. S. H. Kelley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 27.

Resolved, That the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, February 5, be fixed as the time at which the House will vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Russell A. Alger.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Weiss moved, as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Alger, that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:27 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FOURTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 5.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Galbraith and Stannard.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Attridge, Barry, J. T. Bennett, Daugherty, Duncan, Knight, McCall, McCallum, Newkirk, Trabbic and Watt.

Mr. Burdick moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Watt from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of this week after today's session.

Mr. A. J. Waters asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Thursday.

Mr. Alvord asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Scott presented

House petition No. 15.

Petition of John P. Scott and 18 other citizens of Wayne county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum for the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 16.

Petition of N. O. Merritt and 53 other citizens of Potterville, Eaton county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nank presented

House petition No. 17.

Petition of Rev. C. J. Kennedy and 293 other citizens of Macomb county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 18.

Petition of R. E. Van Syckle, Judge H. H. Swan, Judge George S. Hosmer, and 100 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weiss also presented

House petition No. 19.

Petition of Col. O. A. Janes and 85 other veterans of the Civil War on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 20.

Petition of M. D. Richardson and 53 other citizens of Missaukee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 21.

Petition of P. A. Baart and 53 other citizens of Marshall on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 22.

Petition of M. M. Callaghan and 40 other citizens of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Powers presented

House petition No. 23.

Petition of M. A. Merrifield and 56 other citizens of Union City on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Powers also presented

House petition No. 24.

Petition of C. O. Loomis Post No. 2, G. A. R. of Quincy, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 25.

Petition of F. E. Welch and 31 other citizens of Corunna on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward also presented

House petition No. 26.

Petition of D. C. Cooper and 53 other citizens of Owosso on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward also presented

House petition No. 27.

Petition of W. A. Close and 42 other citizens of Byron on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward also presented

House petition No. 28.

Petition of 11 members of Roberts Post, G. A. R., of Bancroft on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Stockdale presented

House petition No. 29.

Petition of C. Elmer Wolfinger and 62 other voters of Allegan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 30.

Petition of Orren J. Cary and 55 other citizens of Greenville on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 31.

Petition of Andrew J. Wilson and 53 other citizens of Chesaning on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 32.

Petition of George B. Ratz and 67 other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 33.

Petition of J. A. Starr and 18 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cowdin also presented

House petition No. 34.

Petition of Charles Pery and 55 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 35.

Petition of Rev. Christian Dennison and 52 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust also presented

House petition No. 36.

Petition of R. D. Slevin and 20 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust also presented

House petition No. 37.

Petition of Rev. James Wheeler and 53 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust also presented

House petition No. 38.

Petition of Henry Barlum, C. A. Newcomb and 83 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCracken presented

House petition No. 39.

Petition of Rev. T. J. Ryan and 53 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 40.

Petition of Rev. Julien Doucet and 54 other citizens of Standish on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 41.

Petition of A. D. Newton and 62 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson also presented

House petition No. 42.

Petition of Frank Cooley and 30 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 43.

Petition of Wellington Rasco and 43 other citizens of Sand Lake on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 44.

Petition of Wellington Earl and 53 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schantz also presented

House petition No. 45.

Petition of P. A. Sheldon and 176 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 46.

Petition of J. C. Bradley and 70 other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 47.

Petition of E. C. Green and 20 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters also presented

House petition No. 48.

Petition of George B. Marsh and 55 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 49.

Petition of John F. Schlick and 40 other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 50.

Petition of Hiram W. Hughes and 24 other citizens of Clare county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Scidmore presented

House petition No. 51.

Petition of John J. Davis and 27 other citizens of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dunning presented

House petition No. 52.

Petition of E. Harvey Drake and 55 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fouch presented

House petition No. 53.

Petition of C. J. Basset Post, G. A. R., of Allegan on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fouch also presented

House petition No. 54.

Petition of Henry O'Neil and 50 other citizens of Otsego on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Stockdale presented

House petition No. 55.

Petition of J. H. Pear and 62 other voters of Allegan county asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Scidmore presented

House petition No. 56.

Petition of E. Copenhafer and 21 other citizens of Colon on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 57.

Petition of L. R. Wolcott and 60 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schantz also presented

House petition No. 58.

Petition of Charles Slout and 65 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 59.

Petition of A. L. Compton and 58 other citizens of Morrice on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 60.

Petition of Ernest Krause and 65 other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 61.

Petition of Leslie Scott and 38 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 62.

Petition of J. E. Carpenter and 274 other citizens of Calhoun county asking for the passage of a bill to permit the spearing of fish in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Willitts also presented

House petition No. 63.

Protest of E. Chapman and 44 other citizens of Marshall against the repeal of the law regulating fishing in the Kalamazoo river in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 64.

Petition of J. H. Hagar and 100 other residents of Hillsdale county asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting the hunting of rabbits with ferrets.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 65.

Petition of J. D. Smith and 27 other citizens of the village of Scottville asking for the incorporation of said village as a city.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Agens also presented

House petition No. 66.

Resolutions of Pomona Grange of Mason county in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Scidmore presented

House petition No. 67.

Petition of Charles Frank and 36 other residents of St. Joseph county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the hunting of rabbits with ferrets in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Morrice presented

House petition No. 68.

Petition of W. J. Clarke and 58 other commercial travelers and voters asking for the passage of a bill to regulate the sale of railroad mileage books.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rice presented

House petition No. 69.

Petition of L. A. King, M. D., and 93 other voters of the village of Baroda asking for the incorporation of said village.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval on Tuesday, January 29, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 18 (enrolled No. 5).

A bill to legalize the action of the council of the city of Three Rivers in granting a thirty years gas franchise to B. Frank Pashby, of Detroit, Michigan, and Frank T. Hulswit, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to their associates, successors, lessees and assigns on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1906;

And

House bill No. 24 (enrolled No. 7).

A bill to provide a probate register for Shiawassee county, and to fix his compensation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 26.

Relative to the death of General Russell A. Alger.

NOTICES.

Mr. Jerome gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

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A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Agens gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Scottville, Mason county.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dust introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill relative to the limitation and qualification of estates in entirety as to the creditors of the owner or owners of such estates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act. No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Rice introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda in the county of Berrien, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for any person, firm, partnership or corporation, domestic or foreign, doing business in this state and engaged in the production, manufacture or distribution of any commodity in general use, to discriminate between localities in prices of such commodity, for the purpose of destroying the business of a competitor; and prescribing penalties for violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College," as amended by Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of title to real property by descent," the same being section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the board of auditors of Wayne county, being section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Burdick introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 4 of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "Assessment and collection of money tax for highway purposes," being section 4106 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Wayne introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 3 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4669 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered Thursday, January 24, by Mr. Burdick, and laid over until today under Rule 59:

House resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each pastor or clergyman who has heretofore, during this session, conducted religious services at any session of the Senate or House of Representatives, or who shall hereafter, during this session conduct such services before the Senate or House; and that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be directed to furnish a list of such pastors or clergymen to the secretary of state at the close of this session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

SPECIAL ORDER.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., which was fixed by House resolution No. 27, adopted Thursday, January 24, as the time at which the House would vote for a senator in the congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Russell A. Alger.

The Speaker also announced that the roll of the House would be called by the Clerk, and that each member, as his name was called, would rise in his seat and name the candidate of his choice.

The House then proceeded to vote for a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the members voted as follows:

For William Alden Smith:

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dust | McCracken | Snell |
| Agens | Edwards | Miller | Speer |
| Alvord | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Thompson |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Tiffany |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Towner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Henry | Powers | Walker |
| Campbell | Hudson | Prosser | Ward |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker |
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For Thomas E. Barkworth:

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| Mr. Farmer | Mr. Willits | Mr. Zacharias |
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After the calling of the roll,

Mr. Scott arose in his seat and stated that Mr. Duncan was unable to be present, and that Mr. Duncan had requested him to state to the House that he would have voted for Hon. William Alden Smith had he been able to be present.

Mr. Shook also arose in his seat and stated that Mr. Watt was unable to be present, and that Mr. Watt had requested him to state to the House that he would have voted for Hon. William Alden Smith had he been able to be present.

The Speaker announced that the statements would be spread on the Journal.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letters:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4th, 1907.

Hon. N. J. Whelan:

Dear Sir:—I regret to say that I am unavoidably detained at home this week and would ask to be excused for the balance of the week. In regard to the senatorial vote, if permissible, would like my vote recorded for Wm. Alden Smith.

Yours truly,

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

Brown City, Feb. 2nd, 1907.

To the Honorable Speaker, Clerk and Members of the House:

Sirs:—Owing to a very severe attack of La Grippe will be unable to be present at the Tuesday session, therefore I respectfully request the Clerk of the House to cast my vote for Wm. Alden Smith for senator to fill out the unexpired portion of the late Gen. R. A. Alger term, and to continue to cast my vote for the same person until I return unless sooner settled.

Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am, sirs,

ROBERT ATTRIDGE.

The Speaker announced that the letters would be spread on the Journal.

The following telegram was read by the Clerk:

Cheboygan, Mich., Feby. 5, 1907.

C. S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan.

Am unavoidably detained. Please announce that if present I would vote for William Alden Smith all the time.

H. W. BAKER.

The Speaker announced that the telegram would be spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced that the proceedings had under the special order would be recorded in the Journal of today's session for presentation to the joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, which would meet at 12 o'clock m., tomorrow, February 6, 1907.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Ward to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending that the following entitled bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education:

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, section 9 and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The Clerk announced that the following joint resolution and bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, February 5:

House bill No. 39 (enrolled No. 8);

House joint resolution No. 41 (enrolled No. 9);

House bill No. 50 (enrolled No. 10);

House bill No. 87 (enrolled No. 11).

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:47 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 6.

11:45 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baker, Galbraith, Scott, A. J. Waters and Watt.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Agens, Attridge, Gordon, Hudson, McCall, McCallum, Miller and Newkirk.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCarthy asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. McCallum from the remaining sessions of the week.

Messrs. Byrns, Colby, Farrell, L'Esperance, Lord, Snell and Standart asked and obtained leaves of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Miller entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Norton moved that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Norton, Bierd and Adams.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee of the House appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

12 o'clock m.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, President of the Senate, who announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4th, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Russell A. Alger.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the House, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

By direction of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the Senate relative to the naming of a Senator, as follows:

"The President announced that the hour had arrived for the

"SPECIAL ORDER.

"The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having been fixed by resolution of the Senate for the naming on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Russell A. Alger,

"The Senate proceeded by viva voce vote to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States to succeed the late Hon. Russell A. Alger with the following result:

"For William Alden Smith.

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| Mr. Allen | Mr. Ely | Mr. Linsley | Mr. Russell |
| Bates | Fuller | Lugers | Seeley |
| Bland | Jenks | MacKay | Smith |
| Cady | Kane | Martindale | Traver |
| Carton | Keyes | Ming | Wetmore |
| Cropsey | Kinnane | Moriarty | Whitney |
| Edinborough | Kline | Peek | Yeomans |

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"After the calling of the roll, the President laid before the Senate the following telegram :

"Grand Rapids, Mich., February 5, 1907.

"Hon. P. H. Kelley, President of the Senate, Lansing, Michigan.

"Sir—I am unexpectedly detained here and unable to be present at today's session of the Senate. I desire it recorded that were I in attendance at the session of the Senate I would cast my vote for William Alden Smith for United States Senator.

"(Signed) ANDREW FYFE.

"The President also laid before the Senate the following telegram :

"Mason, Mich., February 5, 1907.

"Hon. P. H. Kelley, President of the Senate, Lansing, Michigan.

"Sir—I am unexpectedly detained here in the preparation of a case on call in the Circuit Court. It will be impossible for me to be present at today's session of the Senate. Please have it recorded that were I able to be present I would cast my vote for William Alden Smith for United States Senator.

"(Signed) ARTHUR J. TUTTLE.

"The President announced that the telegrams would be spread on the Journal.

"The President also announced that there had been 28 votes cast, all of which were for Hon. William Alden Smith.

"The President further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which would convene at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes and the statutes of the state of Michigan."

By direction of the Speaker of the House, the Clerk of the House read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings of the House relative to the naming of a Senator as follows:

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| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
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| Campbell | Hudson | Prosser | Ward |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
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"Mr. Scott arose in his seat and stated that Mr. Duncan was unable to be present, and that Mr. Duncan had requested him to state to the House that he would have voted for Hon. William Alden Smith had he been able to be present.

"Mr. Shook also arose in his seat and stated that Mr. Watt was unable to be present, and that Mr. Watt had requested him to state to the

House that he would have voted for Hon. William Alden Smith had he been able to be present.

"The Speaker announced that the statements would be spread on the Journal.

"The Speaker laid before the House the following letters:

"Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4th, 1907.

"Hon. N. J. Whelan:

"Dear Sir:—I regret to say that I am unavoidably detained at home this week and would ask to be excused for the balance of the week. In regard to the senatorial vote, if permissible would like my vote recorded for Wm. Alden Smith.

"Yours truly,

"H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

"Brown City, Feb. 2nd, 1907.

"To the Honorable Speaker, Clerk and Members of the House:

"Sirs:—Owing to a very severe attack of La Grippe will be unable to be present at the Tuesday session, therefore I respectfully request the Clerk of the House to cast my vote for Wm. Alden Smith for senator to fill out the unexpired portion of the late Gen. R. A. Alger term, and to continue to cast my vote for the same person until I return unless sooner settled.

"Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am, sirs,

"ROBERT ATTRIDGE.

"The Speaker announced that the letters would be spread on the Journal.

"The following telegram was read by the Clerk:

"Cheboygan, Mich., Feby. 5, 1907.

"C. S. Pierce, Clerk of House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

"Am unavoidably detained. Please announce that if present I would vote for William Alden Smith all the time.

"H. W. BAKER.

"The Speaker announced that the telegram would be spread on the Journal.

"The Speaker also announced that the proceedings had under the special order would be recorded in the Journal of today's session for presentation to the joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, which would meet at 12 o'clock m., tomorrow, February 6, 1907."

The President of the joint convention announced that it appeared from the record of the proceedings of the Senate, as read, that twenty-eight votes were cast in the Senate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States; that it appeared from the record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, as read, that eighty-five votes were cast in the House of Representatives for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States; that it further appeared that William Alden Smith had received twenty-eight votes in the Senate and

eighty-two votes in the House of Representatives; and that, seventeen votes being necessary to a choice in the Senate and fifty-one votes being necessary to a choice in the House of Representatives, and William Alden Smith, having received twenty-eight votes in the Senate and eighty-two votes in the House of Representatives, it was apparent, and was now officially declared, that William Alden Smith had received a majority of all the votes cast severally in the two Houses, yesterday, a quorum being present and voting in each House, and was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Russell A. Alger.

Mr. Lord moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:14 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate then retired.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention and had compared the records of the proceedings of the two Houses had severally yesterday, relative to the naming of a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907.

Mr. Burdick moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:17 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 70.

Petition of B. F. Archer and 28 others asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 71.

Petition of W. E. Jacobs and 11 other citizens of Corunna on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rice presented

House petition No. 72.

Petition of J. J. Drake and 102 other citizens of Berrien county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 73.

Petition of Melvin Hayes and 90 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson also presented

House petition No. 74.

Petition of Jesse Chapman and 104 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 75.

Petition of A. H. Corwin and 65 other citizens of McBain on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Tiffany presented
House petition No. 76.

Petition of Edward Dresser and 25 other residents of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant presented
House petition No. 77.

Petition of Jas. K. Perriman and 20 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant also presented
House petition No. 78.

Petition of Thos. Limbacher, Jr., and 21 other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant also presented
House petition No. 79.

Petition of Fred J. Buck and 53 other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bierd presented
House petition No. 80.

Petition of A. J. Holmes and 21 other citizens of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust presented
House petition No. 81.

Petition of the Fairbanks Post, G. A. R., of Detroit, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chambers presented
House petition No. 82.

Petition of A. O. Davis and 44 other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chambers also presented,
House petition No. 83.

Petition of Moses Wisner Post of Ithaca, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ivory presented
House petition No. 84.

Petition of Rev. A. Wood and 30 other citizens of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ivory also presented

House petition No. 85.

Petition of H. T. McKenzie and 55 other citizens of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 86.

Petition of Julius T. Bassett Post No. 173, G. A. R., of Carson City on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 87.

Petition of H. C. Murden and 53 other citizens of Mancelona township, Antrim county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hanlon presented

House petition No. 88.

Petition of A. J. Beers and 53 other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 89.

Petition of DeWitt C. Carr and 12 other members of John Gilluly Post, No. 114, G. A. R., of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Powers presented

House petition No. 90.

Petition of J. B. Knapp and 108 other citizens of Coldwater on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 91.

Petition of N. W. Latham and 55 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks also presented

House petition No. 92.

Petition of F. S. Tuthill and 53 other citizens of Concord, Jackson county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks also presented

House petition No. 93.

Petition of W. M. Colby and 18 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks also presented

House petition No. 94.

Petition of Daniel D. Bullen and 24 other citizens of Parma, Jackson county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks also presented

House petition No. 95.

Petition of all the members of Myron Hawley Post, No. 328, G. A. R., on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 96.

Petition of Henry L. Bigelow and 53 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 97.

Petition of F. C. Drake and 56 others on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic also presented

House petition No. 98.

Petition of Horace J. Breningstall and 15 other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Adams presented

House petition No. 99.

Petition of Rev. Hugh Kennedy and 29 other residents of Isabella county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 100.

Petition of Fred E. Lee and 53 other citizens of Dowagiac on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Beeman also presented

House petition No. 101.

Petition of Milo Warner Post No. 232 of Cass county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Beeman also presented

House petition No. 102.

Petition of C. C. Parker and 32 other citizens of Edwardsburg on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 103.

Resolutions of Farmers' Institute of Oceana county in favor of the passage of a bill in regard to free text books.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 104.

Petition of E. F. Zander and 43 others asking for the passage of a bill regulating the sale of railroad mileage books.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stroud presented

House petition No. 105.

Petition of J. H. Graff and 66 other citizens of Michigan on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 106.

Petition of Fred Small and 23 other citizens of Benzie county asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 107.

Petition of John Sipple and 49 other residents of Kent county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 108.

Petition of G. J. Pearson and 62 other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 109.

Petition of W. N. Armstrong and 62 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Towner presented

House petition No. 110.

Petition of Earl Curtiss and 24 others on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 111.

Petition of John J. Mathewson and 50 other residents of Flint asking for the passage of House Bill No. 21, relative to the regulation, treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, and providing for juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 112.

Petition of W. H. Pardee and 49 others asking for the passage of a bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in Barry county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 113.

Petition of W. C. Stiff and 34 other citizens of Burton asking for the repeal of the act allowing net fishing in the Saginaw river.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Stockdale presented

House petition No. 114.

Petition of W. E. Forbs and 160 other residents of Allegan county asking for the passage of a bill permitting fish shutes to be put into the Kalamazoo river in the counties of Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Allegan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 115.

Petition of Marshall Norwood and 49 other residents of Barry county asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Crooked Lake in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 116.

Petition of O. C. Summerville and 32 other citizens of Midland, asking for the passage of the bill for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and tributaries.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the board of auditors of Wayne county, being section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Weldon, Benzie county, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for public improvements in said township and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said township to pay the same in addition to the other taxes now provided by law;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Barry | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Fouch | Norton | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Ward |
| Chambers | Henry | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Snell | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Agens entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district No. 13, fractional, of Richmond, Lenox and Casco townships in the counties of Macomb and St. Clair;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Perry | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Powers | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Henry | Rice | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Snell | Speaker |
| Dickinson | LaHuila | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 63 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, section 9 and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Duncan | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Nank | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Norton | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Parker | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Powers | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Prosser | Ward |
| Campbell | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wayne moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Powers | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Prosser | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Henry | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Shook | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lord moved that Col. John Whitehead, Commissioner to the States of the Jamestown Exposition, be invited to address the House and that a special committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to escort Col. Whitehead to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Lord, Speer and Willitts.

Col. Whitehead then addressed the House.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Abrams, Chairman, reported House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or

incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Double | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Agens | Duncan | McCarthy | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Farrell | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Folks | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Fouch | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Henry | Rice | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Simpson | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Burdick, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Burdick, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Speer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Speer then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 32.

A bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in all its various branches in the state of Michigan; providing for a state veterinary board and prescribing its duties; governing undergraduates and reciprocity with other states and provinces; prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing all inconsistent acts.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 13.

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Frederic, in the county of Crawford;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dust | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Ericksen | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bierd | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Brott | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Henry | Perry | Walker |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Ward |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Duncan | Lord | Snell | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval on February 6 of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 87 (enrolled No. 11).

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the state legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1907.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the return of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 25.

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.

Mr. Parker moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Parker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on January 17, ordered the above named bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Parker then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on January 17, passed the above named bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 24.

Relative to furnishing copies of the Legislative Manual to clergymen conducting religious exercises in the Senate and House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 5.

A bill to incorporate the city of Whittemore in the county of Iosco;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCarthy moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dunning | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Henry | Powers | Walker |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Ward |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Shook | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Snell | Zacharias |
| Double | McCarthy | Speer | Speaker |

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 36.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;"

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 27.

A bill to authorize school district No. 4 of the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, in the sum of \$100,000, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor;

House bill No. 59.

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof;

House bill No. 60.

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paving Biddle avenue from the southerly to the northerly limits of said village;

And

House bill No. 67.

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;"'"

And that the Senate also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Standart gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Agens, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Scottville in the county of Mason.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 161 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a police court of the city of Detroit."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby also introduced
House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby also introduced
House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 143 of the Public Acts of 1863, the same being compiler's section No. 3743 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the election and classification of regents of the university."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby also introduced
House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 146 of Public Acts of 1857, the same being compiler's section No. 178 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for an organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to section 2 of Article VI of the constitution."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby also introduced
House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to confer upon the common council of the city of Detroit power to fix, raise or lower any and all salaries and compensations of

officers and employes of said city and members and employes of all boards of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of title 18 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, also introduced House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Anderson also introduced House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to prevent minors from entering a saloon or any place where spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors are sold, given away or furnished for a beverage, and from drinking or procuring any spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors in any such place.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Thompson introduced House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend paragraph 6 of section 8 and section 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved June 1, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," the same being, respectively, paragraph 6 of compiler's section No. 3831 and compiler's section 3842 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prescribe the measure of damages in actions for negligent injuries to persons where deaths result, and where the actions are prosecuted under the survival act, and to provide for the distribution of the amounts paid on account of such damages, without participation by creditors of the deceased."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Vander Veen introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 28, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section 17 being section 5395 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Farrell introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to make the office of sheriff of Kalamazoo county a salaried office, to fix the salary of under sheriff, to provide for determining the number of deputy sheriffs, and fixing their compensation, and to regulate the management of the sheriff's office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Stockdale introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stockdale also introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutters or ladders

for the passage of fish through the dams across the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries in the counties of Allegan, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House joint resolution No. 131, entitled

Joint resolution to direct the board of state auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport, in the counties of Barry, Kent and Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Schantz also introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Crooked Lake, in the townships of Barry and Prairieville, Barry county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ivory introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of

the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,' approved April 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 24, providing for the reorganization and extension of mutual fire insurance companies, whose charters have expired by limitation," approved February 4, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Chambers introduced
House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to organize and incorporate school districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the township of Newark, Gratiot county, Michigan, to change the boundaries of the several districts in said township, and to take territory from each and attach to other districts in the said township. and to organize as a new district, to be known as school district No. 8, out of territory now comprising a part of fractional school district No. 6, of the townships of Newark and Arcada in said county, and school districts Nos. 5 and 7 of said township of Newark, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Adams introduced
House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the lakes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Isabella, state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 28.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be extended to the members of the State Association of Supervisors this evening to listen to the Hon. J. C. McLaughlin and Hon. Fred A. Baker.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hanlon offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 29.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be allowed his expenses in accompanying the committees visiting the state institutions in the Upper Peninsula.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 7.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Byrns, Colby, Farrell, Galbraith, L'Esperance, Lord, McCallum, Scott, Snell, Standart and A. J. Waters.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Benton, Duncan, Dust, Gordon, L. L. Kelley, Miller, J. H. Monroe, J. S. Monroe, Newkirk, Parker, Sanborn, Turner, Vander Veen, Watt, Weiss and Woodruff.

Mr. Greusel moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis asked and obtained leaves of absence for Messrs. L. L. Kelley and Turner from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Murray asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Vander Veen from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Adams, Daugherty, LaHuis, Schantz and Speer asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained a leave of absence until next Tuesday's session.

Mr. Greusel asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Dust until next Tuesday's session.

Mr. Walker asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Gordon on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. LaHuis presented

House petition No. 117.

Petition of Henry Barrows and 25 other citizens of Ionia county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. LaHuis also presented

House petition No. 118.

Petition of Samuel Falls and 38 other citizens of Ottawa county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 119.

Petition of David Duncan and 25 other citizens of Ashley, Gratiot county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. J. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 120.

Petition of Rev. G. T. Bateski and 45 other citizens of Chippewa county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 121.

Petition of Harold B. Whalley and 162 other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 122.

Petition of John S. Perry and 14 other citizens of Benzie county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Powers presented

House petition No. 123.

Petition of T. A. Eberhard and 18 other veterans of the Civil War on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Norton presented

House petition No. 124.

Petition of Charles H. Eaton and 54 other citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Norton presented

House petition No. 125.

Petition of L. F. Conrad and 13 other citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 126.

Petition of Rev. J. J. Byrne and 58 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fouch presented

House petition No. 127.

Petition of S. O. Smith and 34 other citizens of Allegan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fouch also presented

House petition No. 128.

Petition of H. S. Stratton and 53 other citizens of Allegan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Scidmore presented

House petition No. 129.

Petition of Warden Sabin and 57 other citizens of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Tiffany presented

House petition No. 130.

Petition of J. B. Wilcox and 55 other citizens of Mecosta county on the same subject

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 131.

Petition of D. B. Millar and 123 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 132.

Petition of Charles L. Edwards and 44 others asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 133.

Petition of Frank Isted and 43 other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 134.

Resolutions of the Maple River Farmers' Club of Shiawassee county in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Stannard, Acting Chairman, made a report, recommending the payment, according to detailed invoices in the hands of the committee of the following bill:

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| Jan. 26, '07, Marshall Field & Co..... | \$ 98.07 |
| Jan. 28, '07, Marshall Field & Co..... | \$ 231.12 |

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| Total..... | \$ 329.19 |
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The report was adopted and the bill was ordered paid.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Schantz, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College," as amended, by Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, Feb. 7, 1907.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—There has come into my hands within the past few days a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Prison Binder Twine." Copies of this pamphlet, have, I understand, been distributed among the members of your body with the evident purpose of creating sentiment against the establishment of a binder twine plant in the Michigan State Prison.

There is never any valid reason for concealing the authorship of pamphlets which contain valuable and reliable information. A careful perusal of this publication will readily disclose the reason why its authorship is not revealed.

On the first page of the pamphlet appears the statement, which the

author evidently intended the reader to accept as a statement of fact, that "Michigan was one of the five states in the year 1906, after investigation of the bill that had been introduced in the legislature, to reject it."

It is well known to all of you, of course, that there was no session of the legislature of this state in 1906 and that the bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant was given no consideration by the Michigan legislature in 1905.

Near the bottom of the first page of the pamphlet in question the following statement is made: "If, after fifteen years experience in twine making, Minnesota is unwilling to use more than 225 convicts at such work, what justification has any other state for experimenting with a twine mill on a larger scale? For each convict employed Minnesota has invested \$4,000."

There is no desire on the part of anyone to, at the present time, establish in Michigan a plant as large as that operated in the Minnesota prison. If the statement that Minnesota has invested \$4,000 for each convict employed is true, it must follow that the employment of 225 convicts must have called for an aggregate investment of \$900,000 by the taxpayers of Minnesota. But that is far from the truth. Secretary Storrs, of the State Board of Corrections and Charities of Michigan, recently made a personal investigation of this matter at my request. In his report to me he states that the sum invested by the state of Minnesota up to date was \$250,000, which, together with the cash now in the binder twine fund, stock on hand, etc., now aggregates \$1,190,000, and that since the establishment of the plant it had earned the state a profit of nearly \$1,000,000. In addition to this direct profit the farmers of Minnesota realized, during the last two years alone, a profit or saving of over \$700,000 from their purchases from the state. I quote the following from Secretary Storrs' report:

"The binder twine industry has manufactured during the biennial period 24,499,115 pounds of twine valued at \$2,360,194.08, prices ranging from 8¾ cents to 12 cents per pound, on which the state netted a profit of \$409,452.87. It is claimed that the same amount of twine bought of manufacturers other than the prison would have cost the farmers to whom the prison product was sold \$3,095,167.53, or a saving of \$734,973.45. The original appropriation for the binding twine plant was \$150,000, and at different times since appropriations have been made for machinery aggregating \$100,000. The assets of the prison August 1, 1906, were: cash, accounts and notes, (less bills payable, \$175,000) \$932,369.26; machinery, twine and material, \$258,602.19; total, \$1,190,972.19."

This shows the unreliability of the statement made on the first page of the pamphlet in question. An examination of the pamphlet brings to light many equally unreliable statements.

As demonstrating the accuracy of the information furnished me by Secretary Storrs, I quote as follows from the message submitted to the legislature of Minnesota by Governor Johnson at the commencement of the present year:

"During the past two years the state prison twine plant has been materially enlarged; the output amounting during this period to twenty-four and a half million pounds, which was sold at a price amounting to

\$2,360,000. It is conservatively estimated that the farmers of this state have been benefitted to the extent of at least three cents per pound, amounting to approximately, \$750,000, while the state at the same time has made a net profit of \$410,000, thus yielding during the two years a net profit to the state and the citizens thereof of more than \$1,100,000. The past two years have been the most prosperous and beneficial since the twine plant was originated. The product has given general satisfaction, and the demand is still beyond the capacity of the plant. In my message to the legislature two years ago, I recommended that practically all of the labor of the prison should be devoted to this industry. I renew the suggestion that the plant should be still enlarged so as to increase the capacity at least five million pounds annually. This can easily be done without additional appropriation from the state, except for the necessary buildings on the new prison site to be used for that purpose. With this increase the output would be 18,000,000 pounds per annum, and would nearly meet the requirements of the total average crop year in the state. The National Cordage Company, a subsidiary corporation of the International Harvester Company, has commenced making twine from flax fibre in this state for the evident purpose of competing with the state product. To meet this situation and to protect the state interests, the law should most certainly be amended to permit the sale of the prison made twine outside of the state in order that we may meet any effort made by the twine trust to throttle our plant inside of the state lines. I would also suggest that the law be changed so as to allow the sale of twine to dealers after March 1, reserving 500,000 pounds to fill small cash orders direct to farmers. With the large increase in the output, it will be necessary to dispose of a large amount of the product through the dealers of the state, as a prudent business man will not wait longer than February or March to secure his twine. He should be allowed to place his orders early enough to meet his requirements and that of his trade. The law now in force restricting the dealer to sell twine at one cent profit per pound is ample protection to the farmer, and fair and equitable to all concerned."

Permit me also at this time to quote briefly from the report of the Board of Trustees of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, this report being dated December 31, 1906:

"At this time," says the report, "it is, therefore, pleasing to the trustees and management to be able to say that 1905 and 1906 are still more gratifying, the former having shown a net profit of \$44,876.15 and the latter \$42,592.23, or a total of \$87,468.38. That all of the twine manufactured has been disposed of at the prices regularly fixed all through these four years and particularly during the period covered by this report, is satisfactory as to market conditions. That every dollar of sales was collected for 1904 and 1905, as well as for 1902 and 1903, making four years of business without a loss for twine sold, is still more gratifying. The Board of Trustees heartily endorse the recommendations of the Warden as to increasing the size of the plant."

I also quote from the report of the Warden of the North Dakota prison, Mr. N. F. Boucher, under the above mentioned date, to the Board of Trustees:

"The net profits of the year 1906, it will be noted, are \$42,592.23, not

quite as large as in 1905, although the amount of twine sold was greater. This was the result of selling our twine on a little closer margin than we did in 1905. Each of the two years covered by this report we have sold all of our output of twine without trouble at the prices regularly fixed for the sale of the same. Our sales have gradually increased from 928,150 pounds in 1901 to 3,255,550 pounds in 1906. I feel very much gratified in being able to report that we have collected without any loss whatever for all sales of twine made in the four years, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. I have carefully studied the situation existing by reason of the facts and conditions referred to and all matters pertinent to or in any way affecting the same with a view of determining how to solve the question to the best interest of the state and this institution and its inmates, and after considering all of these things, my conclusion is that the most practical and feasible course to pursue is to enlarge our twine plant to double its present capacity. This can, in my judgment, be easily accomplished by a little simple, practical legislation calling for no appropriation and in no way affecting the financial interests of the state. My plan is to do it by authorizing the expenditure of the amount necessary for the purpose out of the present 'twine plant operation and sinking funds.'"

The testimony of the state officials above quoted effectually disposes of the anonymous writer's assertion that the industry has proved a failure in states in which it has been established.

Another very strong point in favor of the establishment of a binder twine plant in the Michigan prison is the fact that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the raw material (flax) that is now being successfully employed in the manufacture of binder twine can be grown in Michigan and has been proven to be a profitable crop in this state. Within the past twenty-four hours Senator Jenks of the Twentieth District has informed me that last year there was shipped from his district to the Minnesota plant for use in the manufacture of binder twine fully three hundred and fifty cars of Michigan grown flax. The establishment of a plant in Michigan would, it will be seen, still further benefit the farmers of this state. They would not only be enabled to make a material saving on their purchases of twine, but would find a good cash market for their flax at a higher price than they would be paid by the trust for the reason that there is a difference of two dollars per ton in the freight rate as between Jackson and Minnesota. This home market at higher prices would greatly stimulate and extend the flax growing industry of Michigan. There can be no question from the testimony submitted that the manufacture of binder twine in state prisons has passed the experimental stage and is concededly a profitable industry.

Two years ago the state of Indiana established a plant in the prison at Michigan City. Several months ago I made a personal inspection of this plant and found that after one year's operation it was on a very profitable basis. I would suggest that the proper committee of your honorable body visit this institution and make an investigation of this subject.

The facts and statistics set forth above, gleaned from official sources and setting forth the actual experience of two states which have

been operating prison binder twine plants for several years, are submitted for your consideration and for comparison with the wholly unreliable statements made in the anonymous pamphlets which have been placed on your desks.

It should be borne in mind that the prison labor problem in this state is one which calls for immediate and intelligent solution. The recent decision of our supreme court makes it imperative for this legislature to make some provision for the legal employment of the inmates of our prisons. The binder twine industry presents an opportunity to employ a number of these men with profit to the state and its citizens and without interference with any class of Michigan free labor.

It was not to be expected that a proposition to install in the state prison at Jackson a binder twine plant that will materially assist in the solution of the prison labor problem and at the same time be of vast financial benefit to a large class of Michigan producers would not meet with persistent and vigorous opposition from the binder twine trust.

Respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The Speaker pro tem was called to the chair by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1901, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Abrams entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases and to legalize the action of the board in voting to compensate members of the board for services performed in superintending and inspecting the construction of the Chippewa county court house.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Chambers | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Cowdin | Ivory | Scidmore |
| Agens | Daugherty | Jerome | Simpson |
| Alvord | Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Speer |
| Anderson | Dewey | Knight | Stannard , |
| Attridge | Dickinson | LaHuis | Stockdale |
| Baker | Double | McCall | Stroud |
| Barry | Dunning | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Farmer | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
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| Bunting | Hanlon | Powers | Zacharias |
| Burdick | Harris | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |
| Campbell | Henry | Rice | 87 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Adams introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Murray introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of Act No. 463 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make the office of the sheriff of Kent county a salaried office, to fix the salary of under sheriff, to provide for the number of deputy sheriffs and to fix their compensation and to regulate the management of the sheriff's office."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Stroud introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the Laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act. No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Speer introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain and clean out Birch Run creek in the townships of Albee, Spaulding, Bridgeport and Taymouth in the county of Saginaw, and to make an appropriation therefor of five thousand dollars and state swamp lands for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. F. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Powers introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Perry introduced

House joint resolution No. 147, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Western State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the Mecosta County Agricultural and Industrial Society to convey certain real estate to the county of Mecosta, and authorizing said county to accept conveyance thereof and to own and hold the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Tiffany also introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Wheatland, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to acquire by purchase, gift or devise real estate, and to own, hold and control the same for a free public park; to provide for a board of park commissioners, and to authorize said township to provide by tax for the purchase, care, maintenance and control thereof, and to make rules for the government and control thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Folks introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish within the waters of Jackson county, and to provide a penalty for its violation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Burdick moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hudson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:47 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, February 8.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Byrns, Colby, Daugherty, Dust, Farrell, Galbraith, Gordon, Greusel, L. L. Kelley, LaHuis, L'Esperance, Lord, McCallum, Schantz, Scott, Snell, Speer, Standart, Turner, Vander Veen and A. J. Waters.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Benton, Chambers, Double, Duncan, Fairbank, Jerome, Miller, J. H. Monroe, J. S. Monroe, Nank, Newkirk, Parker, Prosser, Rice, Scidmore, Shook, Walker, Watt, Weiss, Woodruff and the Speaker.

Mr. McCarthy moved that Mr. Chambers be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bryant moved that Mr. Rice be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Abrams moved that Mr. Miller be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hudson moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bryant asked and obtained a leave of absence from Monday's session.

Mr. Towner asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Stannard asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. J. T. Bennett.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Dewey presented
House petition No. 135.

Petition of F. M. Wager and 53 other citizens of Oceana county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant presented
House petition No. 136.

Petition of John F. Baker and 44 other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Beeman presented
House petition No. 137.

Petition of J. C. Michael and 59 others asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Abrams, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 9 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1903 and Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 9 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1903, and Acts No. 56 and 161 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee that the bill as substituted be printed,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on February 7, of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 39 (enrolled No. 8).

A bill authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county, and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

House joint resolution No. 41 (enrolled No. 9).

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College;

And

House bill No. 50 (enrolled No. 10).

A bill to permit the taking of herring and other rough fish in Keweenaw bay, in Baraga county, and the waters of Lake Superior adjacent to Marquette county, state of Michigan, at certain seasons of the year, and to prescribe the kind of nets and the size of meshes to be used, and to repeal Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1905.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 40.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That each member of the present legislature shall be entitled to a copy of each of the volumes of Public and Local Acts, enacted and published since the last or 1897 Compilation of the Statutes, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to deliver to each member such of the above volumes as may be called for;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Abrams introduced
House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32, 33 and 34 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against lives and persons, the same being compiler's sections 11501, 11502, and 11503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Abrams also introduced
House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of "Patent" and "Proprietary" medicines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Stroud introduced
House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to prohibit the unlawful use or wearing of the badge or emblems of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this state, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson introduced
House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor; and to provide for the payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Davis introduced
House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1892 and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act." being section 3831 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today concurred in the adoption of

Senate resolution No. 40,

Relative to furnishing copies of the Public and Local Acts to members of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, February 8:

House bill No. 59 (enrolled No. 12).

Mr. Ivory moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:23 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 11.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Minty, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Bryant, Dust, Edwards, Galbraith, Gordon and Greusel.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Alvord, Benton, Bierd, Byrns, Chambers, Colby, Cowdin, Duncan, Fouch, Henry, McCallum, McCracken, Miller, Nank, Powers, Shook, Snell, Stockdale, Vander Veen, Walker, C. H. Waters, Woodruff and the Speaker.

Mr. Stannard moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Montgomery asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leaves of absence for Messrs. Fouch and Stockdale from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Watt asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Shook from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Jerome asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Duncan from the remaining sessions of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. F. T. Bennett asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 138.

Petition of Thomas Luby and 53 other residents of Genesee county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be ex-

pendent in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fairbank also presented

House petition No. 139.

Petition of Rev. R. Pattinson and 7 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 140.

Petition of Mr. Charles G. Bolte and 55 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Weiss also presented

House petition No. 141.

Petition of Mr. J. G. Kurtz and 55 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 142.

Petition of C. W. Perry and 47 other citizens of Manistee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 143.

Petition of G. B. Sherwood and 52 other citizens of Manchester on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters also presented

House petition No. 144.

Petition of Post No. 79, G. A. R., of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters also presented

House petition No. 145.

Petition of J. H. Fish and 29 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 146.

Petition of Simon Town and 40 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt also presented

House petition No. 147.

Petition of E. M. Allen and 50 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Towner presented

House petition No. 148.

Petition of Edward Story and 36 others in favor of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 149.

Petition of E. A. Cowan and 28 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 150.

Petition of A. W. Cooper and 25 other residents of Livingston county in regard to establishing juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 151.

Petition of Judge Alfred Wolcott and 41 other residents of Kent county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell also presented

House petition No. 152.

Petition of C. F. Sears and 25 other residents of Kent county asking for the passage of a bill in relation to mileage books and for the repeal of the so-called Baillie law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 153.

Petition of Judge C. W. Sessions and 56 others on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 154.

Petition of James Kerr and 47 other citizens of Melvin asking for a special charter.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

NOTICES.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

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A bill to amend the charter of the city of Belding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor to sell fruit trees, shrubbery, corn, grass or grain or root seed which are not true to name or that are adulterated in any way and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bunting also introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to permit the playing of base ball during certain hours on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, in the village of Empire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bunting also introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill making it legal to keep all fish caught in legal nets when legally in the water.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bunting also introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to prohibit endangering or obstructing of navigation in the river commonly called the Narrows connecting the upper and lower parts of Carp or Leelanau Lake, Leelanau county, Michigan, and providing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. F. T. Bennett introduced

House joint resolution No. 163, entitled

A joint resolution to amend section 6 of article VI of the Constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize owners of the original title to certain abandoned lands to purchase same after conveyance has been made to the state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Turner also introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of fire arms in hunting for and killing rabbits or any of the wild animals, fowl or birds, except deer, that are protected by the laws of this state, and to provide a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Dewey introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hanlon introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of grand and petit jurors, being section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Dayton, in Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Sheridan, in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal causes anywhere within the village limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis also introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in the county of Newaygo, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 199 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to prevent hunting for game with fire arms, dogs or otherwise, on any enclosed lands or premises of another in this state, without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands or premises," said section being compiler's section 5823 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sanborn introduced

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn, in the county of Alpena."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Paris and Wyoming, in the county of Kent, to provide and to contract for a water supply for fire protection and other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office and delegates to political conventions, to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Attridge introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Melvin in the county of Sanilac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House joint resolution No. 176, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, February 11:

House bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 13);

House bill No. 67 (enrolled No. 14);

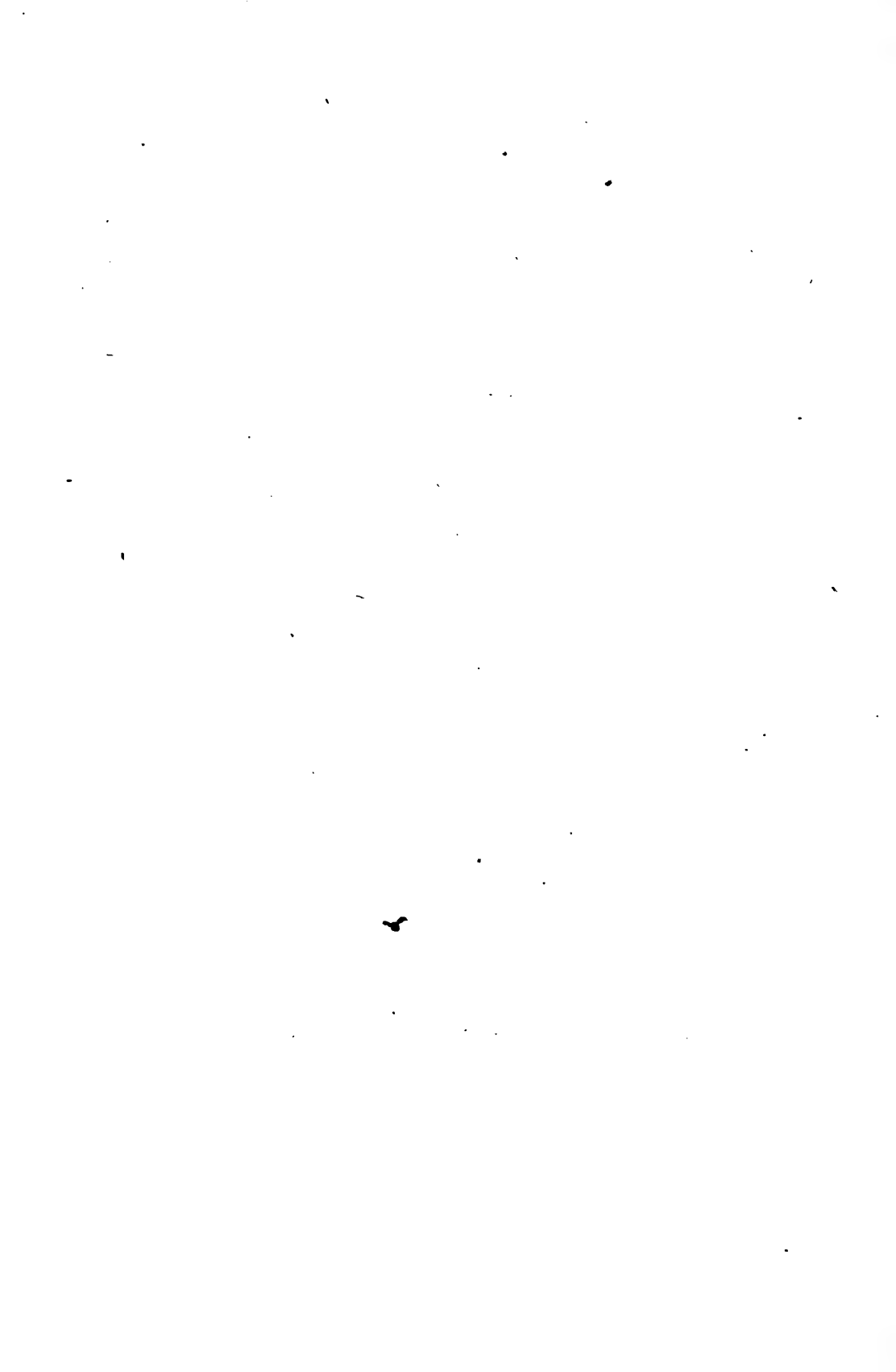
House bill No. 27 (enrolled No. 15).

Mr. Scidmore moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:27 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



NINETEENTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of The Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Duncan, Edwards, Fouch, Gordon, Montgomery, Shook and Stockdale.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, Benton, Byrns, Cowdin, Greusel, McCallum, McCracken, Nank, Powers, Snell, Towner, Walker and Woodruff.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Towner from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Thomas asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nank from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. L'Esperance asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Duncan on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 155.

Petition of John G. Todd and 52 other citizens of Van Buren county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum for the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson also presented

House petition No. 156.

Petition of Joseph R. Smith and 79 others of Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, G. A. R., on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 157.

Petition of Seneca Sly and 44 other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Knight presented

House petition No. 158.

Petition of W. H. Hurley and 48 other citizens of Dickinson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 159.

Petition of George T. Bullen and 53 other citizens of Albion on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 160.

Petition of John M. Dolan and 19 other members of Farquhar Post, G. A. R., on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 161.

Petition of F. H. Miller and 100 other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 162.

Petition of L. C. Rodman and 15 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newkirk also presented

House petition No. 163.

Petition of George J. H. Allen and 3 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hanlon presented

House petition No. 164.

Petition of N. F. Jenkins and 54 other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 165.

Petition of G. I. Nash and 25 other citizens of Cass county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 166.

Petition of Charles Miller and 56 other citizens of Sanilac county opposing the passage of a bill instituting a new school district in Custer township in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Scottville, in the county of Mason;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Agens moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Agens | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Morrice | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Bunting | Henry | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schdmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Agens moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
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| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
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| Brott | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Rice | Watt |
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| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dunning | Lord | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the

charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

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| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting thereing therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of title XVIII of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Willitts |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the

charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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| Dewey | Knight | Seldmore | Willits |
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| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting thereing therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of title XVIII of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Farmer | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Barry | Galbraith | Morrice | Thompson |
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| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Wayne |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore | Weiss |
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| Dunning | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Tiffany, Chairman, reported House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. McCallum entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the lakes in the township of Broomfield, in the county of Isabella, state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Adams moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Spear |
| Adams | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Agens | Erickson | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
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| Bunting | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
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| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Henry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Speer |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Stannard |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Stroud |

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Miller | Mr. Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
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| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Ward |
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| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scldmore | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 106.

A bill relative to the limitation and qualification of estates in entirety as to the creditors of the owner or owners of such estates.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that one thousand copies of the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 21.

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, to establish juvenile courts and to provide for the appointment of officers for carrying out the provisions of this act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Abrams, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 89.

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of nurses, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, requested that one thousand copies of the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 173.

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office

and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 42.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring). That the Secretary of War be requested to survey, re-establish and define the lines of the military reservation and the National Park, situate on the Island of Mackinac, state of Michigan, as ceded by act of Congress, approved March 3, 1895;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 43.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of 1 mile from the mouth of the outlet of Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Duck Lake and Lake Harbor in the county of Muskegon with nets of any description and to prohibit the catching of fish with nets of any description in any of the inland lakes in said county of Muskegon and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Turner also introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits during certain months of the year, and providing a penalty for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Turner also introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of optometry.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Stannard introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Rockland township, Ontonagon county, Michigan, to spend so much of the contingent fund as they deem necessary for fire protection and sewerage and to legalize their past acts relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Stannard moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Double | McCall | Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Seldmore | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stannard moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ward also introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Speer introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 396 of the Local Acts of the year 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Saginaw, prescribe his powers and duties and fix and provide for his compensation," as amended by Act No. 651 of Local Acts of the year 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Speer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Watt |
| Dagherty | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Knight | Sanborn | Whitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, clerk,

treasurer, register of deeds, and deputies of said offices of Washtenaw county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of professional nurses, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. L. L. Kelley also introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 21 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to give public notice of the restoration of reserved or forfeited state lands to market," being section 1313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. L. L. Kelley also introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 21 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to give public notice of the restoration of reserved or forfeited state lands to market," being section 1313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith;" as amended June 6, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Campbell also introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30th, 1908, and June 30th, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. Erickson introduced

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as Public Schools of the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$15,000.00.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended April 2, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Farrell introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children, and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the counties of Oscoda, Crawford, Montmorency and Otsego.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. S. H. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dewey introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of the sale by dealers and the keeping on hand by consumers, of gasoline.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dewey also introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend sections 140 and 141 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added by Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1897, and amended by Acts numbered 142 and 226 respectively of the Public Acts of 1905, being sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Hanlon introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Ingham county, Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Hanlon also introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection of jurors in Houghton county and to repeal certain acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stroud introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to validate certain proceedings of the township board of the

township of Charlevoix in the county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Stroud moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | McCall | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCallum | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stroud moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Watt, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 10, section 5 of chapter 11, and section 17 of chapter 13 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 306 of the Local Acts of the year 1897, entitled "An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Colby introduced

House joint resolution No. 204, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of this state relative to boards of supervisors and boards of county auditors.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Colby also introduced

House joint resolution No. 205, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of this state, relative to the election of township officers.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Colby also introduced

House joint resolution No. 206, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 20 of article 6 of the constitution of this state relative to the election of circuit judges.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill creating a board of state optometrists and regulating the practice thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Zacharias introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Albee in the county of Saginaw and attach the said territory to the township of Spaulding in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Zacharias moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Agens
Anderson
Attridge
Baker
Beeman
Blerd

Mr. Dickinson
Double
Dunning
Dust
Fairbank
Farmer
Farrell

Mr. LaHuis
Lord
McCall
McCallum
McCarthy
Monroe, J. H.
Morrice

Mr. Speer
Standart
Stannard
Stroud
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Folks | Mr. Murray | Mr. Trabbic |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Parker | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Seldmore | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Zacharias moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 43.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Ward moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "today" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tomorrow."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Speer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant Churches.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Ward moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Anderson to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, reported That it had passed for the day the two bills upon the general order. The report was accepted.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House take a recess until 3:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:35 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:45 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the House amendment to

Senate resolution No. 43,

Fixing tomorrow as the time at which the Legislature would adjourn until Monday, February 18.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 93.

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 90.

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne and of the villages located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 23.

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton in Houghton county to provide money for the construction of public sewers;

House bill No. 55.

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment;

House bill No. 69.

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Frederic in the county of Crawford;

And

House bill No. 139.

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases and to legalize the action of the board in voting to compensate members of the board for services performed in superintending and inspecting the construction of the Chippewa county court house;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Abrams, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for use of the committee:

House bill No. 185.

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of professional nurses, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 13.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Minty, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Duncan, Edwards, Fouch, Gordon, Shook, Stockdale and Towner.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Alvord, Benton, Byrns, Colby, Cowdin, Daugherty, L'Esperance, McCracken, Norton, Powers, Snell, Vander Veen, A. J. Waters and Woodruff.

Mr. Chambers moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 167.

Petition of O. W. Whitney and 10 other members of Gen. Martin Post, No. 227, G. A. R., of Eastport, Antrim county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. LaHuis presented

House petition No. 168.

Petition of B. F. Schellburg, and 19 other citizens of Ottawa county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 169.

Petition of George Marshall and 22 other citizens of Washtenaw county favoring the establishment of a binding twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Simpson presented
House petition No. 170.

Petition of M. H. Pagsley and 42 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bills be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 103.

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

And

House bill No. 99.

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of chapter 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's sections 4746, 4747, 4748 and 4750 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on February 12, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 59 (enrolled No. 12).

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 114.

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo river in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hudson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCarthy | Speer |
| Attridge | Farmer | Miller | Standart |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Barry | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Greusel | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Morrice | Thompson |
| Brott | Harris | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Henry | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hudson | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Ivory | Parker | Ward |
| Campbell | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Watt |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Wayne |
| Dewey | Knight | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Schantz | Willitts |
| Double | Lord | Scldmore | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Scott | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 4).

A bill to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth Congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy in said district;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 115.

A bill to incorporate the city of Scottville in the county of Mason;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 244 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 17th, 1899, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 6 of Act No. 243, Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this state,'" approved June 8th, 1881, being sections 4122, 4123 and 4126 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Farmer introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Hon. N. A. Hamilton, of Berrien county, Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives of 1877, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed by the Speaker to escort Mr. Hamilton to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. S. H. Kelley, Perry and Schantz.

Mr. Hamilton then addressed the House.

Mr. Lord moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 18.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake, of the First Baptist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. F. T. Bennett was absent with leave.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Agens, Benton, Bunting, Colby, Dust, Farmer, Hudson, McCarthy, Perry, Powers, Scidmore, Shook, Snell, Speer and Turner.

Mr. Burdick moved that Mr. Perry be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray moved that Mr. Scidmore be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. H. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Agens.

Mr. J. S. Monroe asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Bunting on account of sickness.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor Wednesday, February 13:
House bill No. 23 (enrolled No. 16).

The Clerk also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, February 18:

House bill No. 55 (enrolled No. 17) ;
House bill No. 69 (enrolled No. 18) ;
House bill No. 139 (enrolled No. 19) ;
House bill No. 115 (enrolled No. 20).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. LaHuis presented

House petition No. 171.

Petition of Antone Boot and 34 other citizens of Ottawa county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument to General George A. Custer at Monroe.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 172.

Petition of Z. H. Dalrymple and 11 other citizens of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 173.

Petition of Oscar Palmer and 19 other citizens of Crawford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 174.

Petition of Hon. William N. Siggins and 7 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 175.

Petition of Isaac Abbott and 10 other members of Hiel P. Clark Post on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt also presented

House petition No. 176.

Petition of H. W. Hitchcock and 18 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 177.

Petition of ex-Lieutenant Governor John Strong and 120 other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Woodruff presented

House petition No. 178.

Petition of S. F. Hendricks and 28 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCallum presented

House petition 179.

Petition of A. Wickwire and 46 other citizens of Schoolcraft county in favor of the passage of the bill regulating the treatment and control of dependent and neglected children and the establishment of juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 180.

Petition of Robert H. Lane and 50 other citizens of Midland on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 181.

Petition of John Freier and 12 other citizens of Presque Isle county asking for the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 182.

Petition of Ami Kidder and 47 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 183.

Petition of James M. Pierson and 99 other citizens of Saginaw county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit fishing with nets in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 184.

Petition of Michael McKenna and 102 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 185.

Petition of Milo Campbell and 46 other citizens of Grand Ledge in favor of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 186.

Resolutions of the association of Farmers Clubs of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on February 15, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 23 (enrolled No. 16).

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton, in Houghton county, to provide money for the construction of public sewers.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district number thirteen, fractional, of Richmond, Lenox and Casco townships in the counties of Macomb and St. Clair;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 109.

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, requesting the return of the bill to the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

The House complied with the request.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 39 (file No. 14).

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Walker moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marquette.

Mr. Stroud gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City, in Charlevoix county.

Mr. Byrns gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Ishpeming.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien, the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being section 10718 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brott introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to primary school district No. 4 in township 25, north of range 5 west, said township now being attached for township purposes to the township of Garfield, Kalkaska county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads, or other corporations, owning or operating any railroad in this state," being section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Knight introduced
House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission to inquire into the subject of taxation for state and local purposes, and the expediency of revising and amending the laws relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Double introduced
House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Davis introduced
House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hiawatha, in the county of Schoolcraft, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Cusino.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. McCallum also introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of Lake Michigan within the jurisdiction of this state, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus, and to repeal Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pound nets or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," being sections 5844 to 5848 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of 1899, Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1899, and Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1903, so far as the same apply to, affect, regulate or restrain the catching of fish, by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus, in the waters of Lake Michigan within the jurisdiction of this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. C. H. Waters introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, "Assessments for Highway Purposes," chapter 3, "The Performance of Labor on Highways and the Commutation Therefor" and chapter 4, "Assessment and Collection of Money Tax for Highway purposes," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being sections 4072 to 4114, both inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Stannard introduced

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Stannard also introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money for public lighting purposes and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Dewey introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 "General Duties of Commissioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Dewey also introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 4193, 4194 and 4197 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to provide for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder John E. Hanson of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

Mr. Agens was absent with leave.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Colby, Farmer, Hudson, McCarthy, Newkirk, Powers and Speer.

Mr. Hanlon moved that Mr. Hudson be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. LaHuis moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Trabbic asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Farmer from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Morrice asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCarthy from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. A. J. Waters asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Newkirk from the remaining sessions of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Thursday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Schantz presented
House petition No. 187.

Petition of Henry H. Sparks and 17 other citizens of Barry county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Barry presented
House petition No. 188.

Petition of William Judd and 32 other citizens of Lake county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Standart presented
House petition No. 189.

Petition of William B. Thompson and 99 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Walker presented
House petition No. 190.

Petition of J. W. Knaggs and 50 other citizens of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented
House petition No. 191.

Petition of Hon. E. P. Allen and 46 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCracken presented
House petition No. 192.

Petition of L. N. Howard and 44 other citizens of Oakland county, asking for the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dewey presented
House petition No. 193.

Petition of Minnie Snow and 4 other citizens of Oceana county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dewey also presented
House petition No. 194.

Petition of Edward VanTassel and 11 other citizens of Oceana county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 195.

Petition of F. S. Warren and 34 other citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 196.

Petition of Wallace R. Lestie and 87 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 197.

Petition of A. M. McClure and 87 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 198.

Petition of W. H. Laughlin and 31 other citizens of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 199.

Petition of O. G. Sunderlin and 82 other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 200.

Petition of G. W. Morley and 102 other citizens of Saginaw county in favor of a bill to prohibit fishing with nets in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters also presented

House petition No. 201.

Petition of Thomas Jackson and 92 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 202.

Protest of Patrick A. Murphy and 250 other citizens of Muskegon county against the passage of a bill providing for the licensing of hunters.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 203.

Protest of Joseph Essenberg and 220 other citizens of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year one thousand nine hundred seven, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 18, 1897, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Gordon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Alvord
Anderson
Attridge

Mr. Double
Duncan
Dunning
Edwards

Mr. Lord
McCall
McCallum
McCracken

Mr. Snell
Standart
Stannard
Stroud

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Miller | Mr. Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbie |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Ward |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Seldmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Gordon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne and of the villages located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCall | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Stroud |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Trabbie |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Walker |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Henry | Mr. Rice | Mr. Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Snell | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of representative in congress, to fill vacancy, in said district;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Towner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Shell |
| Alvord | Double | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Anderson | Duncan | Lord | Stannard |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Thomas |
| Barry | Edwards | McCracken | Thompson |
| Beeman | Erickson | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Benton | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Walker |
| Bryant | Gordon | Nank | Ward |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Henry | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |

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| Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Scidmore | Mr. Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Simpson | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Towner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Stannard, Acting Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

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| W. H. Quilliams | \$20 68 |
| John Buehler | 4 50 |
| A. C. Bauer Co. | 1 00 |
| The Butler Block Pharmacy | 1 20 |
| Jacob Stahl & Son | 16 01 |
| J. S. Bennett | 4 00 |
| Simons Dry Goods Co. | 36 68 |
| Mr. Preston | 2 58 |
| G. W. Barbour | 25 |
| Lillian A. Wells | 1 50 |
| The Bobbs-Merrill Co | 7 00 |
| C. L. Smith | 4 00 |
| A. M. Emery | 2 00 |
| Richmond Backus Co. | 6 00 |
| M. J. & B. M. Buck | 27 00 |
| William R. Roberts | 4 00 |
| Total | \$138 40 |

The report was adopted and the bills were ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 137.

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the lakes in the township of Broomfield, in the county of Isabella, state of Michigan;

House bill No. 180.

A bill to authorize the township board of Rockland township, Ontonagon county, Michigan, to spend so much of the contingent fund as they deem necessary for fire protection and sewerage and to legalize their past acts relating thereto;

House bill No. 183.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 396 of the Local Acts of the year

1905, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Saginaw, prescribe his powers and duties and fix and provide for his compensation," as amended by Act No. 651 of Local Acts of the year 1905;

House bill No. 201.

A bill to validate certain proceedings of the township board of the township of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan;

And

House bill No. 208.

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Albee, in the county of Saginaw, and attach the said territory to the township of Spaulding in said county;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. J. T. Bennett gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. J. T. Bennett also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the city charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Schantz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Hastings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thompson introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 129 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An act rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases," being section 349 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer system in said village, and for the pavement and improvement of River Road in said village, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff also introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Woodruff also introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being Compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies," the same being Compiler's section 6162 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Stroud, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Boyne City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Standart introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to establish and provide justice courts in the city of Detroit and to repeal Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 13, 1901," approved May 20, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 637 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Calhoun county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Burdick introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill in relation to granting relief to poor persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Harris introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend House Enrolled Act No. 1 of the acts of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors," approved January 24, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Harris moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Alvord
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman

Mr. Double
Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Edwards
Erickson

Mr. L'Esperance
Lord
McCall
McCallum
McCracken
Miller

Mr. Snell
Standart
Stannard
Stroud
Thomas
Thompson

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Montgomery | Trabbie |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Gordon | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Henry | Prosser | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Speaker |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 94 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works," being section 10745 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Snell introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to regulate the making of special assessments within the limits of the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Snell also introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to prohibit the establishment and operation of cemeteries or burial grounds in the limits of the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Snell also introduced
House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes of paying for the completion of the Stevens School in said village and to purchase a site for an additional school and to erect and furnish a school house thereon and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Snell also introduced
House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to extend its system of waterworks and to borrow money therefor and issue bonds for the payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Snell also introduced
House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to fix and determine the compensation of the supervisor, township clerk and highway commissioner of the township of Grosse Point, Wayne county, Michigan; also the justices of the peace when acting as members of the township board of said township, and to provide for the compensation of inspectors and clerks and gatekeepers at and of elections to be held hereafter in the said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Weiss introduced
House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Trabbic introduced
House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Monroe county liable for the payment of claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Trabbic moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scott |
| Alvord | Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Anderson | Double | L'Esperance | Snell |
| Attridge | Duncan | Lord | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCall | Stannard |
| Barry | Dust | McCallum | Stroud |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Trabbie |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Wayne |
| Campbell | Harris | Prosser | Willitts |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Speaker |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Trabbie moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wayne county to appropriate public moneys raised in said county for specific purposes, and to prohibit the use of such moneys for any other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, Act 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, same being section 5865 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of the state, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the catching and killing in certain lakes, rivers and streams of this state of more than a certain number of specified kinds of fish in any one day, by prohibiting the taking away and having possession of more than a certain number of such fish at any point away therefrom, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Nank also introduced
House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to regulate the shooting of wild duck and other water fowl within the limits of the counties of St. Clair and Macomb, including that portion of Lake St. Clair lying northerly of a line drawn from the mouth of Milk River to the southerly end of the United States ship canal, in the state of Michigan,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Gordon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act 43 of the Local Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to create a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette and to define its powers and duties."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gordon also introduced
House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Lord introduced
House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of a convention for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan, and for the nomination and election of delegates to said convention.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 112 (file No. 4).

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the board of auditors of Wayne county, being section 2523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. L'Esperance then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Abrams entered the House and took his seat.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Bunting moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Bunting to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The adoption of a certain amendment to the following entitled bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5).

A bill to amend section 2, section 9 and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill, and the further consideration of the bill by the committee of the whole:

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9).

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the bill named in Part I of the report,

The amendment was adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part II of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the committee was given leave to sit again on the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 121.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, to add thereto six new sections to stand as sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, to amend section 3 and renumber the same so as to stand as section 8, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fairbank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Knight | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dickinson | LaHuis | Snell |
| Alvord | Double | Lord | Standart |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | McCracken | Thompson |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Blerd | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Brott | Galbraith | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Perry | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Prosser | Wayne |
| Byrns | Henry | Rice | Weiss |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Willits |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel sent to the desk and asked to have read the following communication:

Ballard, Wash., Feb. 5, 1907.

Hon. Joseph Greusel,
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, myself and two others were appointed at the session of the Legislature in 1905 a committee to ascertain the facts regarding the painting of a portrait of Stevens T. Mason, the first Governor of Michigan, and its presentation to the state. Relative to the portraits of Stevens T. Mason and Douglas Houghton, the noted geologist, now in Representative Hall, there is a lack of general information.

The facts herewith reported will help to explain to all who and what they were. The committee was formed late in the session and so hurried was the closing work of the last legislature that I was unable to offer the report to the House.

After arriving at my destination in the state of Washington, I completed the above-named report. Believing it to belong to the state of Michigan, I herewith enclose it, with a friendly request that the House take action on it as a matter of record of substantial interest to all who may visit the legislative halls.

I herewith enclose all the facts obtainable by the committee and send the same to you to carry out the assigned duty of the special committee. Knowing as I do the interest that you have always taken in obtaining historical facts, I request that you lay the report before the House for such action as it may deem appropriate.

I offer my congratulations to yourself and my former colleagues and to all the members of the present Legislature.

I am, yours truly,

THOMAS T. HIGGINS,
Former Representative from Cass county.

PORTRAIT OF STEVENS T. MASON.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE OF 1837.

March 13, 1837, the following communication was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Alden, Felch and Burbank:

"To the Hon. C. W. Whipple, Speaker
of the House of Representatives:

"A number of the citizens of Michigan being desirous of preserving the features of their first Chief Magistrate, have caused a portrait of their Governor to be executed. This portrait they offer for the acceptance of the state, through the medium of the representatives of the people, with the request that it shall be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives, as an evidence to future times of the affection of his fellow citizens for the man, and their respect for the magistrate, and as a memorial of the officer whose virtues have adorned, and whose talents have dignified, the opening annals of the commonwealth of Michigan.

"John Norton, Jr.,

"Thomas C. Sheldon,

"Andrew T. McReynolds."

March 14, 1837, Mr. Alden, of the select committee, made the following report:

"The select committee to which was referred a communication from John Norton, Jr., Thomas C. Sheldon and Andrew T. McReynolds, in behalf of a number of the citizens of Michigan, relative to a donation to the state of a portrait of its First Chief Magistrate, and which they request may be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives, beg leave to observe, that they feel assured that the sentiments and views expressed by them, through their committee, will be warmly responded to by a large majority of their fellow citizens; and whether they contemplate the officer, the citizen, or the man, it will be with a noble pride that they and their posterity shall see, after the original shall have mingled with its mother earth, the features, correctly delineated, of his excellency Stevens T. Mason, 'whose virtues have adorned, and whose talents have dignified, the opening annals of the commonwealth of Michigan,' suspended in the representative hall of the capitol. With these feelings and assurances, your committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this House (believing that we do but speak the wishes which would be felt by the great body of the people,) do, in behalf of the state, accept of the proffered donation made by certain citizens of Michigan, through their committee, of a portrait of the first Chief Magistrate of the state of Michigan.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and they are hereby, tendered to the citizens of Michigan, who may have contributed to this object, for the strong expression of their marked affection, respect and regard for the officer, the citizen, and the man, whose portrait they have so generously presented to the state.

"Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be, and he is hereby, authorized at the expense of the state, to cause the same portrait to be set in an appropriate frame, and placed in an eligible position in the representative hall.

"Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions, to Messrs. John Norton, Jr., Thomas C. Sheldon and Andrew T. McReynolds, committee of correspondence."

On motion, the resolutions in the above report were adopted.

The portrait was painted by R. S. Verna of Detroit.

PORTRAIT OF DOUGLAS HOUGHTON.

The following is a statement of the facts connected with the drowning of Dr. Douglas Houghton, geologist of the state of Michigan, and two of his men, Tousaint Piquette and Oliver Larimer, near Eagle River, on the night of the 13th of October, A. D. 1845, as related by Peter McFarline and John Baptiste Bodrie, survivors:

"Dr. Houghton camped on the night of the 12th of October, at Eagle Harbor; on the morning of the 13th he started in his boat with the undersigned acting as voyageurs, with three barrels of flour, a bag of peas, a small quantity of pork, tent and bedding, and a traveling portfolio, for Eagle River, a distance of eight miles to the westward. We must re-

member that this was an open boat with five men, his faithful dog—a black and white spaniel, Meemee by name, who was always with the Doctor, and often of service—his specimens, valuable field book, instruments, notes, etc., such as must accompany him at all times. On the arrival at Eagle River they there took in some additional clothing for the surveying party and proceeded five miles still farther west to the store house of Hassey and Avery; they arrived there at noon and immediately commenced unloading the boat; after waiting some time, the miners at work on the location of Messrs. Hassey and Avery came in to their dinner, and from some of them Dr. Houghton procured the key of the storehouse and deposited his provisions.

"We all took dinner here, after which we started for Mr. Hill's surveying party, a distance of three miles on the lake coast. Dr. Houghton and McFarline then started into the woods on the line, and not finding Mr. Hill, returned to the boat and found by the arrival of Tousaint Piquette and Oliver Larimer that Mr. Hill and his men were two miles still further up the lake.

"Dr. Houghton then started in his boat in pursuit of Mr. Hill with the undersigned, Tousaint Piquette and Oliver Larimer; we met Mr. Hill and his party about sun down, and after remaining nearly an hour and transacting some business, we then put back with the same persons for the purpose of reaching Eagle River that night. We had nothing in the boat but some bedding and the portfolio; at the time of leaving there was a gentle land breeze and a heavy sea from the outside. Dr. Houghton took his usual seat in the stern as steersman, while four of us rowed the boat. On arriving opposite the Hassey location, McFarline asked Dr. Houghton if he was going to stop. Dr. Houghton replied, 'No, for if I do not get to the Eagle River tonight, Oliver will lose his passage down the lake.' McFarline then stated to Dr. Houghton, that he was afraid that it was going to blow. Dr. Houghton said, 'No, I guess not; a land breeze can't hurt us.' By this time we were opposite the storehouse of Hassey and Avery. McFarline then told Dr. Houghton that he must go ashore at the warehouse as Oliver's baggage was at that place. At this we put into the landing, and after getting the baggage we then stood for Eagle River.

"The wind was about the same as when we left Mr. Hill, except that it commenced snowing a little and was growing dark; after rowing nearly three miles we found ourselves opposite a place called Sand Beach. At this place the wind changed and commenced blowing from the northeast and snowing faster. In a short time we encountered a heavy sea caused by a reef projecting into the lake about a mile and a half. McFarline then asked Dr. Houghton to go ashore at the Sand Beach. Dr. Houghton replied, 'We had better keep on—we are not far from Eagle River, pull away, boys, pull hard.' At this, Bodrie spoke in the French language to McFarline, and said, 'We had better go ashore.' Dr. Houghton immediately inquired of McFarline, 'What did Bodrie say?' McFarline told him, when Dr. Houghton replied, 'We had better go to Eagle River tonight as we shall there have a new log house to dry us in.' The wind and snow kept increasing, and after rowing some time, Dr. Houghton remarked once or twice, 'Pull away, my boys, we shall soon be in, pull away,' and encouraged us by similar expressions. We commenced shipping water and made but little progress. After knocking and rolling

about among the breakers for over an hour in the storm, McFarline bailed the boat out and advised Dr. Houghton to put on his life preserver. The bag containing it was handed to him, and he placed it at his side; instantly a heavy sea struck the boat and filled it.

"Dr. Houghton then proposed going ashore. McFarline told him he could not land; that the coast opposite them was all rocks. Dr. Houghton immediately put the boat about, saying, 'We must go ashore; we can do nothing here.' Within two hundred yards of the shore, they shipped another sea which was followed by a larger billow, and the boat capsized with all hands under her.

"McFarline was the first person from beneath, and upon rising to the top of the water, caught hold of the keel of the boat at the stern. Upon looking round, he saw a man's arm about half way out of the water. He instantly lowered himself and caught the man by the collar of his coat, and upon bringing him up, it was Dr. Houghton, who recognized him. McFarline told him to take off his gloves and to hold on to the keel of the boat. The advice was followed, McFarline still preserving his hold.

"Dr. Houghton then remarked, 'Peter, never mind me, try to go ashore if you can; I will go ashore well enough.' Instantly a heavy sea struck the boat, throwing it perpendicularly into the air. It fell over backwards, and Dr. Houghton disappeared forever.

"McFarline regained the boat, and upon getting in, discovered for the first time one of his companions, Bodrie, in the water and clinging to the bow. In this position they both remained for some fifteen minutes, but saw nothing more of their companions. A sea washed them out again. McFarline drifted towards the rocks and got a loose hold. In a moment he was washed off and being carried to and fro against the rocks some three times. The fourth wave landed him on the top of a ledge of rocks, and by clinging to a crack or fissure in the rock, and getting hold of a small bush he succeeded in saving himself.

"After landing he looked around him and could see nothing but the boat filled with water and the bedding floating. Soon he heard a voice among the rocks, asking in the French language, 'Who is that?' McFarline replied, 'It is me, Peter.' The rescued man was Bodrie. We commenced looking about in every direction and hollering, but heard no answer. We continued examining until we found ourselves growing chilly and stiff, when Bodrie remarked, 'Well, we have lost our brothers; it may be that one of us will get to Eagle River and tell their fate.'

"We started, and on the way down McFarline fell several times from exhaustion and cold. Bodrie roused his companion up, and finally succeeded in reaching Eagle River between the hours of eleven and twelve at night. We told what had happened, and within an hour the entire coast was lined in search for the bodies, by miners and others who were near at hand."

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:12 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 20.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder John E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Agens, Campbell, Farmer, McCarthy and Newkirk.

Mr. Gordon was absent without leave.

Mr. Duncan moved that Mr. Gordon be excused from today's session and be given an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Byrns, Edwards, Farrell, Jerome, S. H. Kelley, LaHuis, L'Esperance, Powers, Scott, Thompson and Trabbic asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Dust asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Stannard asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Hudson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 204.

Petition of Walter L. Colby and 65 other residents of Saginaw county in favor of a bill to prohibit net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 205.

Petition of J. E. Heslap and 101 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 206.

Petition of William B. Mershon and 98 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters also presented

House petition No. 207.

Petition of Henry Eggert and 69 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 208.

Petition of D. C. Bartlett and 55 other citizens of Lapeer county, asking for the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 209.

Petition of S. C. Thorne and 100 other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. S. H. Kelley presented

House petition No. 210.

Petition of Andrew Curtis and 19 other citizens of Benzie county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Murray presented

House petition No. 211.

Petition of C. H. Medler and 22 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 212.

Petition of D. Burleson and 9 other citizens of Roscommon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 213.

Petition of George H. Barnes and 23 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Baker presented

House petition No. 214.

Petition of E. L. Bradley and 14 other citizens of Cheboygan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 215.

Petition of Charles Main and 19 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Adams presented

House petition No. 216.

Petition of E. W. Benn and 86 other residents of Isabella county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 217.

Petition of Perry Hall and 66 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Barry presented

House petition No. 218.

Petition of R. H. George and 5 other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented

House petition No. 219.

Petition of George Mousseau and 54 other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 220.

Protest of John W. Wright and 97 other citizens of Muskegon county against the passage of a bill relative to the licensing of hunters.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 221.

Petition of Otto Herman and 10 other citizens of Lapeer county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be ex-

pended in the erection of a monument to General George A. Custer at Monroe.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 222.

Petition of R. Clyde Ford and 13 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 223.

Petition of S. H. Mallery and 10 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 224.

Petition of seventy per cent. of the qualified electors of the township of Raisinville, Monroe county, asking for the repeal of Act No. 491 of the Public Acts of 1905, dividing that township into two election districts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 225.

Protest of James M. Caren and 18 other citizens of Sanilac county against the passage of a bill creating a new school district in Custer township in said county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

And

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Duncan | McCallum | Stannard |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Henry | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

85

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn, in the county of Alpena";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Sanborn moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Snell |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willits |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

89

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint teachers' institutes in connection with the summer schools of the state normal schools, and to provide an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended April 2, 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Scott moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | Snell | |
| | | | 91 |

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to prohibit the unlawful use or wearing of the badge or emblems of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this state, and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1901, as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jerome moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Henry | Perry | Walker |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scott | Willits |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCall | | |

82

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jerome moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act 243 of the Local Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to create a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette and to define its powers and duties";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. S. Monroe (by request of Mr. Gordon) moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dust | Miller | Standart |
| Alvord | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Norton | Trabbic |
| Blerd | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Brott | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Henry | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Colby | Knight | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Snell | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCallum | | |

86

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven, in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Snell |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Norton | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Bunting | Henry | Rice | Wayne |
| Burdick | Hudson | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Byrns | Ivory | Schantz | Willits |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Shook | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | |

82

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor, and to provide for the payment thereof;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Duncan | McCracken | Standart |
| Alvord | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Parker | Turner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Perry | Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Powers | Ward |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Sclimore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Snell | Speaker |

84

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Boyne City; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stroud moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Double | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Duncan | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Edwards | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Erickson | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Folks | Norton | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Parker | Walker |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Perry | Mr. Ward |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Henry | Rice | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Schantz | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Snell | Speaker |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Speer | |

83

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stroud moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to extend its system of waterworks and to borrow money therefor and issue bonds for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Miller | Mr. Standart |
| Alvord | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Morrice | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Norton | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Parker | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Perry | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Henry | Prosser | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Lord | Snell | Zacharias |
| Double | McCracken | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

77

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to regulate the making of special assessments within the limits of the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Norton | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Powers | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Prosser | Walker |
| Bunting | Henry | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Snell | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | Lord | | |

74

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer system in said village and for the pave-

ment and improvement of River Road in said village, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
| Alvord | Dunning | Lord | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Blerd | Fouch | Norton | Trabbic |
| Brott | Galbraith | Parker | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Powers | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuie | Snell | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

81

NAYS.

0

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish within the waters of Jackson county, and to provide a penalty for its violation";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Folks moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Dunning | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | L'Esperance | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Watt |
| Colby | Hudson | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Willits |
| Dewey | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Double | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Speaker |
| Duncan | Knight | Speer | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Folks moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Galbraith, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 183 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Alvord | Edwards | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Murray | Turner |
| Benton | Harris | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Henry | Norton | Walker |
| Bryant | Hudson | Parker | Ward |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Double | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |
| Dunning | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,' approved April 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 24, providing for the reorganization and extension of mutual fire insurance companies, whose charters have expired by limitation," approved February 4, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ivory moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Chambers | Henry | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Hudson | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Shook | Watt |
| Davis | Jerome | Simpson | Wayne |

Mr. Dewey
Dickinson
Double
Duncan

Mr. Kelley, L. L.
Knight
LaHuis
McCallum

Mr. Speer
Standart
Stockdale

Mr. Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ivory moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill in relation to granting relief to poor persons;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Paris and Wyoming in the county of Kent to provide and to contract for a water supply for fire protection and other purposes;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Towner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord
Anderson
Attridge
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, J. T.
Benton

Mr. Double
Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Erickson
Farrell
Folks

Mr. Lord
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray

Mr. Stroud
Thomas
Tiffany
Towner
Turner
Vander Veen
Walker

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Nank | Mr. Ward |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Harris | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Colby | Henry | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scldmore | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Standart | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Stockdale | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Towner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on February 19, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 13).

A bill to authorize the village of Ford in the county of Wayne to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paving Biddle avenue from the southerly to the northerly limits of said village;

House bill No. 67 (enrolled No. 14).

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;" "

And

House bill No. 27 (enrolled No. 15).

A bill to authorize school district No. 4 of the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$100,000, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 127.

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 7).

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings, and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15).

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 118.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of

1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 49.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 9, 1887, said section being compiler's section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 9, 1899;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 112.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate a city in the county of Gratiot, to be known and designated as the city of Alma, and to define its boundaries and powers," approved March 11, 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Chambers moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dewey | Lord | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Double | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Benton | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Brott | Galbraith | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Sanborn | Wayne |

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| Mr. Byrns | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Scidmore | Mr. Woodruff |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Zacharias |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Speer | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Knight | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Chambers moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 144.

A bill to authorize the city of Midland, in Midland county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and constructing a steel bridge with the necessary abutments, piers and wing walls, across the Tittabawassee river on the old site on Benson street;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wayne moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Standart |
| Alvord | Davis | Knight | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dewey | L'Esperance | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dickinson | Lord | Thomas |
| Barry | Double | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Duncan | Miller | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Benton | Fairbank | Montgomery | Walker |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Ward |
| Bryant | Fouch | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Nank | Wayne |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Woodruff |
| Byrns | Henry | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Colby | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wayne moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 138.

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fairbank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Stockdale |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Dewey | Lord | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dickinson | McCallum | Thomas |
| Attridge | Double | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Barry | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Beeman | Dunning | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Speer | Zacharias |
| Colby | Knight | Standart | Speaker |
| Cowdin | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Duncan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of "An act to provide a charter

for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. Standart gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 13, of the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. LaHuis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Holland.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dust introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative on said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of criminal cases hereafter in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff also introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to regulate the procedure of trials in courts of law in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Woodruff also introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill regulating and encouraging the granting of amendments of pleadings in the various courts of justice in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Standart, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 360 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 43 of the Local Acts of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Stockdale introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill relative to evidence in actions to recover damages for negligence causing personal injuries or death.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Turner also introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of this state, providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. T. Bennett, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 4 of Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of the year 1887, the state of Michigan, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" and the acts amendatory thereof and to add to said act a chapter to be numbered chapter 29, entitled "Primary Elections."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Bennett, previous notice having been given, also introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 2, section 16 of chapter 4, sections 5, 37 and 42 of chapter 5, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 6, section 2 of chapter 17, section 2 of chapter 22, section 18 of chapter 23, and sections 13 and 16 of chapter 24 of Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. S. H. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 235 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of salaries of certain state officers," being section 167 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to create a commission of inquiry to make the necessary preliminary investigations, and to prepare and submit a report to the next Legislature, setting forth a comprehensive plan for the protection, improvement, utilization and settlement of, and for the better and more economical administration of the affairs and business of the state connected with the delinquent state tax lands, now owned or hereafter acquired, and other forest, denuded or waste lands of the state; to the end that the state may hereafter pursue a consistent and complete policy in reference thereto; and to appropriate the necessary moneys for the expense to be incurred by said commission of inquiry in the performance of its duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels and things in action," and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to personal property," the same being compiler's sections 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526 and 9529 of said Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chambers moved that Hon. John W. Holmes, a member of the House of Representatives of 1901, 1903 and 1905 from Gratiot county, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Mr. Holmes to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Chambers, Morrice, and Trabbic.

Mr. Holmes then addressed the House.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to fix maximum rates for transportation of passengers upon street, suburban or interurban railways, whose cars are operated by a motive power other than steam engines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for compiling, publishing and distributing the records of the Michigan Volunteer Navy in the War of the Rebellion, the 31st, 32nd, 33d, 34th and 35th Regiments Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the Michigan Naval Brigade, and those who served in organizations of other states in the Spanish-American War, and Philippine Insurrection, and for an additional issue of "Michigan in the War."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Beeman introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to prevent the lowering of the waters in certain of the meandered lakes in Cass county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schantz, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Montgomery introduced

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," being section 405 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Davis introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Garfield in Newaygo county and justices of the peace of the township of Brooks in Newaygo county to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Newaygo, Newaygo county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 491 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, into two election districts."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, section 9 and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stroud |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Anderson | Double | Miller | Tiffany |
| Attridge | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Murray | Walker |
| Benton | Harris | Nank | Ward |
| Brott | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Knight | Speer | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Stockdale | Speaker |
| Davis | Lord | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Towner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 30.

Resolved, That the House Committee on State Prison be and are hereby authorized and directed to visit Michigan City; Indiana, for the purpose of inspecting the State Binder Twine Plant at that place, and report the result of their investigations to the House at the earliest convenient date.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 40.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That each member of the present legislature shall be entitled to a copy of each of the volumes of Public and Local Acts, enacted and published since the last or 1897 Compilation of the Statutes, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to deliver to each member such of the above volumes as may be called for.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to amend the resolution

1. By inserting in line 4, after the word "statutes" the words "and Local Acts of 1905."

2. By striking out of line 3 the words "and local."

The amendments were adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 31.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns tomorrow, February 21, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ward moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Montgomery arose in his seat and, on behalf of the Zach Chandler Republican Club of Ingham county, invited the members of the House to attend the annual banquet of the club to be given this evening.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, February 20:

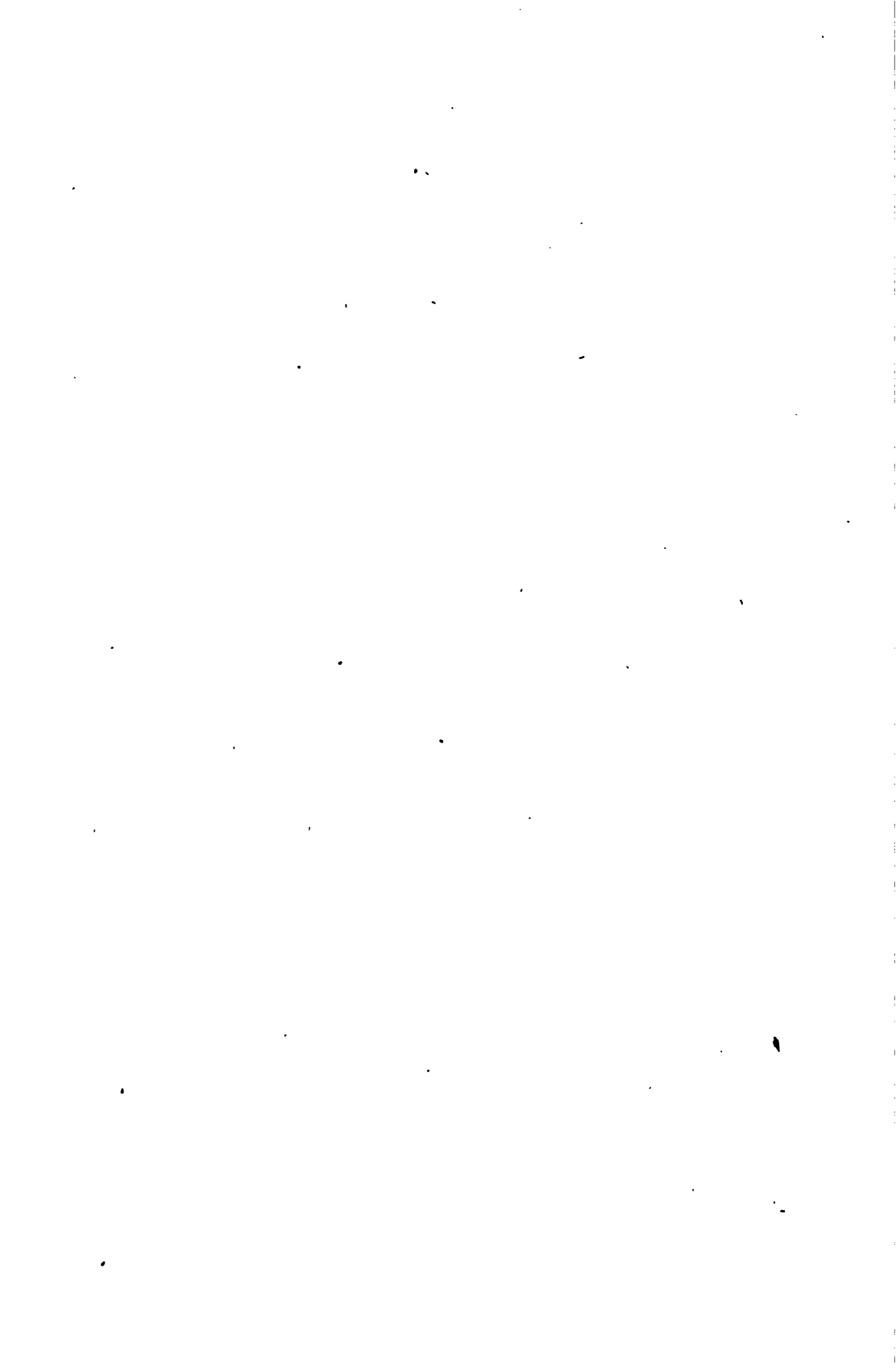
House bill No. 51 (enrolled No. 21);
House bill No. 137 (enrolled No. 22);
House bill No. 180 (enrolled No. 23);
House bill No. 183 (enrolled No. 24);
House bill No. 201 (enrolled No. 25);
House bill No. 208 (enrolled No. 26).

Mr. Fouch moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:46 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 21.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder John E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Agens, Byrns, Campbell, Dust, Edwards, Farrell, Galbraith, Gordon, Hudson, Jerome, LaHuis, L'Esperance, McCarthy, Newkirk, Powers, Scott, Stannard, Thompson and Trabbic.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bierd, Daugherty, Farmer, Greusel, Hanlon, McCall, Perry, Prosser, Rice, Schantz, Simpson, Snell, A. J. Waters, Weiss and Willitts.

Mr. Baker moved that Mr. Bierd be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Parker moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodruff asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of next week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented
House petition No. 226.

Petition of David Sandle and 5 other citizens of Gladwin county, asking for the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. L. L. Kelley also presented
House petition No. 227.

Petition of George Abbott and 23 other citizens of Clare county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double presented
House petition No. 228.

Petition of James Randall and 57 other citizens of Otsego county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Wayne presented
House petition No. 229.

Petition of E. L. Sugnet and 6 other citizens of Midland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented
House petition No. 230.

Petition of Rowland Harriman and 36 other citizens of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ward presented
House petition No. 231.

Petition of Earl Stone and 36 other citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Davis presented
House petition No. 232.

Petition of John Thompson and 19 other citizens of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Scidmore presented
House petition No. 233.

Petition of A. J. Eastman and 13 other citizens of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dewey presented
House petition No. 234.

Petition of John E. Plass and 15 other citizens of Oceana county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented
House petition No. 235.

Petition of Robert J. Bowman and 89 other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Beeman presented
House petition No. 236.

Petition of Thomas F. Smith and 8 other citizens of Cass county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 237.

Petition of Frank Wellwood and 73 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 238.

Petition of Joseph Horn and 58 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Walker presented

House petition No. 239.

Petition of George Gillette and 24 other citizens of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Nank presented

House petition No. 240.

Petition of Charles E. Fries and 30 other citizens of Macomb county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 241.

Petition of J. J. Keho and 102 other citizens of Saginaw county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters also presented

House petition No. 242.

Petition of F. W. Baumgartner and 100 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 243.

Petition of Lawrence Calkins and 76 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 244.

Petition of Charles Jeffers and 19 other citizens of Midland county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Watt presented
House petition No. 245.

Petition of F. D. Davis and 55 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Turner presented
House petition No. 246.

Petition of G. R. Springer and 134 other citizens of Muskegon county, asking for the passage of a two-cent railroad fare bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 58.

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county;

House bill No. 72.

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

House bill No. 82.

A bill to authorize the township of Weldon, Benzie county, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for public improvements in said township and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said township, to pay the same in addition to the other taxes now provided by law;

House bill No. 121.

A bill to amend section 12 of title 18 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

House bill No. 122.

A bill to amend section 12 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905;

House bill No. 238.

A bill to amend House Enrolled Act No. 1 of the acts of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors," approved January 24, 1907;

And

House bill No. 247.

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Monroe county liable for the payment of claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 91.

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20 at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 134.

A bill to authorize the township of Plainfield, in Iosco county, to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the contingent fund to the highway fund;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 31.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), that when the Legislature adjourns tomorrow, February 21, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Duncan, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 11 of "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Towner (by request of Mr. LaHuis), previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and by adding eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9, and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 2 and 4 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 18 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Baker introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to confer upon the board of supervisors of the county of Wayne, power to fix, raise or lower any and all salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to provide for two additional aldermen for the city of Wyandotte, Wayne county, Michigan, to be known as aldermen at large.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," being Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903, by adding thereto one section to stand as section 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Burdick to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending the adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9).

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy;

And

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 275.

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act and by adding eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9, and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act and by amending section 3 of title 2, section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3,

4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 2 and 4 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 18 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, February 21:
House bill No. 127 (enrolled No. 27).

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:53 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing. Monday, February 25.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake of the First Baptist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Dust, Gordon, Hudson, Stannard and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Attridge, Baker, F. T. Bennett, Brott, Colby, Daugherty, Henry, Montgomery, Murray, Nank, Shook, Snell, Stroud and Ward.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Mr. F. T. Bennett be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanborn moved that Mr. Montgomery be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Walker moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Stroud from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Rice asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Snell from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Schantz asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Abrams.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fairbank moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmission to the House of

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 247.

Petition of Lyman B. Smith and 17 other residents of Iosco county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCallum presented

House petition No. 248.

Petition of G. H. Robinson and 33 other residents of Mackinac Island on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. McCallum also presented

House petition No. 249.

Petition of Rev. Albert Torbet and 32 other residents of Manistique on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 250.

Petition of B. F. Taylor and 10 other residents of Athens on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 251.

Petition of Dr. Frank B. Walker and 73 other physicians of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lord presented

House petition No. 252.

Petition of F. A. West and 399 others on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lord also presented

House petition No. 253.

Petition of Elizabeth Lounsbery and 207 other nurses of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Washtenaw, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Saginaw on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scott presented

House petition No. 254.

Petition of William R. Farrand and 61 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Knight presented

House petition No. 255.

Petition of Dr. W. A. Carpenter and 25 other residents of Dickinson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 256.

Petition of Dr. Robert R. Smith and 38 other physicians of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Campbell also presented

House petition No. 257.

Petition of Ida M. Barrett and 20 other nurses of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 258.

Petition of L. E. Gretter and 75 other nurses of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Anderson presented

House petition No. 259.

Petition of John W. Blodgett and 12 other business men of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Anderson also presented

House petition No. 260.

Petition of Dr. Joseph B. Griswold and 30 other physicians of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 261.

Petition of C. L. Harrington and 40 other citizens of Van Buren county asking for the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 262.

Petition of George Guild and 43 other citizens of Alcona county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy also presented

House petition No. 263.

Petition of Victor S. Whitman and 28 other citizens of Arenac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 264.

Petition of Anna E. Robbins and 21 other residents of Manistee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 265.

Petition of Charles Putnam and 8 other citizens of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 266.

Petition of John Braun and 37 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bryant presented

House petition No. 267.

Petition of Hiram J. Rockwood and 9 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 268.

Petition of Albert Miller and 16 other citizens of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 269.

Petition of N. P. Peterson and 59 other citizens of Antrim county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a two-cent rate on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 270.

Petition of G. W. Dickson and 174 other citizens of Detroit favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 271.

Petition of Charles H. Roy and 100 other citizens of Hillsdale county favoring the establishment of Juvenile Courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 272.

Protest of Charles D. Lawrence and 10 other residents of Grand Rapids relative to the use of primary school money.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 273.

Petition of C. H. Good and 88 other citizens of Saginaw county asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting the catching of fish with nets in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 274.

Petition of Dr. A. B. Snow and 95 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters also presented

House petition No. 275.

Petition of N. S. Wood and 92 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 276.

Petition of W. H. Millett and 101 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to provide for two additional aldermen for the city of Wyandotte, Wayne county, Michigan, to be known as aldermen at large;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. S. Monroe (by request of Mr. Woodruff) moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting. | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection of jurors in Houghton county, and to repeal certain acts in conflict therewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Galbraith moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
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| Alvord | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | Simpson | |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the retransmission of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 138.

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. Fairbank moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 20, ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Fairbank then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 20, passed the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on February 21, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 69 (enrolled No. 18).

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Frederic in the county of Crawford;

House bill No. 51 (enrolled No. 21).

A bill to confirm the organization of school district No. 13, fractional, of Richmond, Lenox and Casco townships in the counties of Macomb and St. Clair;

House bill No. 180 (enrolled No. 23).

A bill to authorize the township board of Rockland township, Ontonagon county, Michigan, to spend so much of the contingent fund as they deem necessary for fire protection and sewerage and to legalize their past acts relating thereto;

And

House bill No. 183 (enrolled No. 24).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 396 of the Local Acts of the year 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Saginaw, prescribe his powers and duties and fix and provide for his compensation," as amended by Act No. 651 of Local Acts of the year 1905.

NOTICES.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Anderson also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Farrell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kalamazoo.

Mr. J. S. Monroe (by request of Mr. Gordon) gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marquette, in the county of Marquette.

Mr. J. S. Monroe (by request of Mr. Gordon) also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marquette, in the county of Marquette.

Mr. Newkirk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor in Washtenaw county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable River and its tributaries."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Parker introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chapter being entitled "Hawkers and Peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Dewey introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for submitting the question of adopting the county road system in counties not now under that system at the annual election in April, 1907, and to provide for the election of commissioners and the raising of funds in counties adopting such system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Stockdale introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo

River and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Onota and Rock River, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, by detaching certain territory from the township of Onota and attaching same to the township of Rock River, and detaching certain territory from the township of Rock River and attaching same to the township of Onota in said county of Alger, and provide for organizing the public schools in each of said new townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Willitts introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Willitts moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Blerd | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Walker |
| Byrns | Jerome | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Davis | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Simpson | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCallum | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Willitts moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fouch introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the county drain commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fouch moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Erickson | McCallum | Speer |
| Alvord | Fairbank | McCarthy | Standart |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Benton | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Morrice | Towner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Watt |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Double | LaHuis | Schantz | Willitts |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dunning | Lord | Scott | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fouch moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the assignment of moneys due for work and labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Lord introduced

House joint resolution No. 290, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state by so amending section 13 of article 15 as to provide for a general grant of powers to certain cities, and for the grant to certain cities of the right to frame, adopt and amend their own charters.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of, and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Galbraith also introduced

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Harris moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 17 of section 1 after the word "carried" the words "The returns of the election herein provided for shall be canvassed and the results declared in the same manner and by the same officers as is provided by general law for canvassing the returns of and declaring the results in city, county and district elections."

2. By striking out of lines 19, 20 and 21 of section 1 the words "The moneys raised by the board of supervisors for the construction and maintenance of such schools shall be expended under the direction of such board."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCallum | Standart |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Miller | Thompson |
| Benton | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Harris moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Erickson | Morrice | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Newkirk | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Norton | Tiffany |
| Benton | Folks | Parker | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Perry | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Harris | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Jerome | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | McCall | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | McCallum | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Speer | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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Mr. Lord

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Speer then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to give the bill immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, February 25:

House bill No. 58 (enrolled No. 28);
House bill No. 72 (enrolled No. 29);
House bill No. 82 (enrolled No. 30);
House bill No. 121 (enrolled No. 31);
House bill No. 122 (enrolled No. 32);
House bill No. 238 (enrolled No. 33);
House bill No. 247 (enrolled No. 34):

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Robinson of the Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Gordon, Schantz, Snell, Stannard, Stroud and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Agens and Colby.

Mr. Hudson moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanborn asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Lord asked and obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week after today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Towner presented

House petition No. 277.

Petition of J. T. Beatty and 25 other citizens of Kent county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 278.

Petition of Delman Shrie and 62 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Hanlon presented

House petition No. 279.

Petition of William M. Dean and 97 other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 280.

Petition of D. S. Ferguson and 16 other citizens of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 281.

Petition of O. V. Holmes and 15 other citizens of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 282.

Petition of D. P. Mascho and 65 other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 283.

Petition of George A. Miller and 18 other farmers of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 284.

Petition of Harry Crego and 60 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Hudson presented

House petition No. 285.

Petition of Leroy Hackett and 41 other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Montgomery presented

House petition No. 286.

Petition of Wesley Harkness and 49 other residents of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 287.

Petition of A. M. Lewis and 8 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 288.

Petition of M. E. Lebby and 23 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 289.

Petition of the North Newburg Farmers' Club of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 290.

Petition of W. W. Bromer and 19 other residents of Grand Traverse county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. J. H. Monroe also presented

House petition No. 291.

Petition of Henry Rogers and 39 other residents of Cheboygan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 292.

Petition of James E. Withey and 5 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Erickson presented

House petition No. 293.

Petition of J. E. Shelby and 62 other residents of Gladstone county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 294.

Petition of E. L. McGlaughlin and 12 other residents of Gladwin county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 295.

Petition of Jay Knapp and several hundred other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. J. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 296.

Petition of I. W. Harram and 21 other citizens, of Chippewa county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 297.

Petition of G. A. Whitbeck and 23 other residents of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudson presented

House petition No. 298.

Petition of C. S. Bentley and 20 other residents of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 299.

Petition of J. B. Brown and 16 other residents of Otsego county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Barry presented

House petition No. 300.

Petition of George Morgan and 8 other residents of Wexford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Bryant presented

House petition No. 301.

Petition of P. W. Gander and 18 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Bryant also presented

House petition No. 302.

Petition of H. C. Pender and 6 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 303.

Petition of Frank L. Dodge and 15 other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Parker presented

House petition No. 304.

Petition of R. A. Mills and 25 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Lord presented

House petition No. 305.

Petition of the Sheet Metal Workers Union of Detroit asking for the passage of the resolution providing for the nonpartisan method of electing delegates to the constitutional convention and also for the resolution providing for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 306.

Petition of William Pahl and 73 other residents of Saginaw county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Speer also presented

House petition No. 307.

Petition of A. L. Dangel and 92 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 308.

Petition of M. L. Davies and 96 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 309.

Petition of Otto Buehler and 82 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Zacharias also presented

House petition No. 310.

Petition of E. H. Fernette and 101 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 311.

Petition of A. F. Lewis and 101 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 312.

Petition of Custer Post No. 178, G. A. R., of Sheridan, Montcalm county, relative to the employment of ex-soldiers in the public service.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 313.

Petition of Albert E. Bulson and 91 other citizens of Jackson county asking for the passage of a bill to provide for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Montgomery presented

House petition No. 314.

Petition of Hugh Lyons and 42 other citizens and physicians of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Montgomery also presented

House petition No. 315.

Petition of Margaret H. Meigs and 13 other nurses of Lansing on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Walker presented

House petition No. 316.

Petition of William W. Todd and 224 other citizens of Jackson, Bay City and Battle Creek on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 317.

Petition of J. C. Powell and 199 other residents of Kalamazoo county in favor of a bounty on English sparrows.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 318.

Petition of Fred J. Mauren and 38 other residents of Portland, asking for the passage of a bill to establish juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 319.

Petition of John E. Graves and 29 other residents of Genesee county relative to the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 320.

Petition of H. T. Shellenbarger and 131 other residents of central Michigan on the same subject.

Mr. Ward moved that the petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the petition:

To the Hon. Charles E. Ward,

Representative for Shiawassee county in the Michigan Legislature.

Dear Sir:—

We, the undersigned persons, interested in the game and fish laws of the state urge upon you that you do not permit the material change of the game law contemplated for some of the members of the state, and we urge that the following regulation of the game laws be looked after by you in our interests:

1st. That the present game law be permitted to remain the same as to the duration of the hunting season for deer, and as to number that may be killed during the open season.

2nd. That the license fees be \$2.50 for residents of the state and for non-residents \$50.00, and the money so paid in for license fees be employed for the hiring of deputy game wardens throughout the state, said deputy game wardens to be appointed by the state game warden and to serve one year and not more in any one county and such service not to be in a county where the warden is a resident when appointed; that the salary for such wardens be not less than \$500 per year, and that their entire time be given up to the preservation of the game and fish of the state and the enforcement of the game laws.

3rd. That during the open season for deer all persons found hunting in those counties where deer may be found shall be required to show a license, and on inability to show a license such persons shall be prima facie guilty of violating the game law and subject to arrest, and upon conviction may be fined or imprisoned as the law may provide.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Ward also presented

House petition No. 321.

Petition of Frank Wescott and 87 others on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 217.

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee. The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Alvord | Dunning | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Ericksen | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

And

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bills be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 239.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 94 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works," being section 10745 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 46.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said chapter being entitled "An act to establish, protect and en-

force by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and the building and repairing sidewalks, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, the said section being section 10710 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 212.

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being section 10718 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the brook known as Coldbrook, emptying into Crystal Lake at Beulah, Benzie county, Michigan, or any of its tributaries in the county of Benzie;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |

Mr. Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis

Mr. Sanborn
Scidmore
Scott

Mr. Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Alvord
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, F. T.
Bennett, J. T.
Benton
Bierd
Brott
Bryant
Bunting
Burdick
Byrns
Chambers
Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson
Double

Mr. Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Edwards
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Farrell
Folks
Fouch
Galbraith
Greusel
Hanlon
Harris
Henry
Hudson
Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight

Mr. LaHuis
L'Esperance
Lord
McCall
McCallum
McCarthy
McCracken
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Montgomery
Morrice
Nank
Newkirk
Norton
Parker
Perry
Powers
Prosser
Rice
Sanborn
Scidmore

Mr. Scott
Shook
Simpson
Speer
Standart
Stockdale
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Trabbic
Turner
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Watt
Weiss
Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

85

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable River and its tributaries";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Shook |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Ward |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scidmore | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Beeman moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scott |
| Alvord | Dunning | Lord | Shook |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Galbraith | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Seldmore | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Beeman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of one mile from the mouth of the outlet of Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Duck Lake and Lake Harbor in the county of Muskegon with nets of any description and to prohibit the catching of fish with nets of any description in any of the inland lakes in said county of Muskegon and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Willits |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Shook | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | 85 |

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Agens entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition to be held on the borders of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to create a commission and define its powers and duties and to make an appropriation for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the borders of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byrns moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | Lord | Standart |
| Baker | Edwards | McCall | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCallum | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Morrice | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Newkirk | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Norton | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Perry | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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NAYS.

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|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Campbell | Mr. Nank | Mr. Thomas |
| Attridge | Folks | Parker | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Prosser | Walker |
| Benton | McCarthy | Shook | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | McCracken | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill, The votes of Messrs. Bunting, McCarthy and Perry were demanded by Mr. Ward.

Mr. Perry voted "Yea" and was so recorded.

Messrs. Bunting and McCarthy voted "Nay" and were so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as Public Schools of the City of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$15,000.00;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Erickson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | Lord | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCall | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCallum | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Nank | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Norton | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Parker | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Erickson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scott |
| Alvord | Double | Knight | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | LaHuis | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Thompson |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Farrell | Morrice | Walker |
| Brott | Folks | Murray | Ward |
| Burdick | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Norton | Watt |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Wayne |
| Chambers | Henry | Perry | Welas |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Powers | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Rice | Speaker |
| Davis | Jerome | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 10, section 5 of chapter 11, and section 17 of chapter 13 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan";

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10, section 1 of chapter 11 and section 17 of chapter 13 of Act 313 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan";

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Davis | Knight | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dewey | LaHuis | Thomas |
| Attridge | Double | L'Esperance | Thompson |
| Baker | Duncan | McCall | Tiffany |
| Barry | Dunning | McCallum | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Dust | McCarthy | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | McCracken | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Ward |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Wayne |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Weiss |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Willits |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 6 and section 8 of title 22 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights in Muskegon county" and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation "Village of Muskegon Heights" and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Dewey | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Walker |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Ward |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Henry | Norton | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Wayne |
| Byrns | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Knight | Rice | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbie |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Walker |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Henry | Norton | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Parker | Wayne |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Rice | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of Fences and Fence Viewers; Of Pounds and the Impounding of Cattle," being section 246 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 71, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter section thirty, town eighteen north, range six west, to William Gaffney;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Dewey | Knight | Shook |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Double | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Baker | Duncan | McCracken | Thomas |
| Barry | Dunning | Miller | Thompson |
| Beeman | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Farmer | Nank | Ward |
| Bierd | Farrell | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Folks | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Fouch | Parker | Wayne |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Weiss |
| Campbell | Henry | Powers | Willitts |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Onota and Rock River, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, by detaching certain territory from the township of Onota, and attaching same to the township of Rock River, and detaching certain territory from the township of Rock River, and attaching same to the township of Onota in said county of Alger, and provide for organizing the public schools in each of said new townships;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Double | Knight | Simpson |
| Alvord | Duncan | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | Lord | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Thomas |
| Baker | Erickson | McCracken | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Ward |
| Benton | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Brott | Harris | Norton | Wayne |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | Jerome | Rice | Speaker |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hiawatha in the county of Schoolcraft, and organize the same into a new township, to be known as the township of Cusino;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Double | LaHuis | Shook |
| Alvord | Duncan | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | Lord | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCall | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | McCallum | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Turner |
| Benton | Hanlon | Morrice | Walker |
| Blerd | Harris | Nank | Ward |
| Brott | Henry | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Hudson | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Ivory | Parker | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Wheatland, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to acquire by purchase, gift or devise real estate, and to own, hold and control the same for a free public park; to provide for a board of park commissioners, and to authorize said township to provide by tax for the purchase, care, maintenance and control thereof, and to make rules for the government and control thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tiffany moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Dickinson | Knight | Scidmore |
| Alvord | Double | LaHuis | Shook |
| Anderson | Duncan | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | Lord | Stockdale |
| Baker | Duſt | McCall | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Turner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hudson | Parker | Weiss |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported.

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the Mecosta County Agricultural and Industrial Society to convey certain real estate to the county of Mecosta, and authorizing said county to accept conveyance thereof and to own and hold the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tiffany moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Knight | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore |
| Alvord | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott |
| Anderson | Double | Lord | Shook |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |

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| Mr. Benton | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Ward |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Watt |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Weiss |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Willitts |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Speaker |
| Daugherty | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to prevent the lowering of the waters in certain of the meandered lakes in Cass county;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Beeman moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Perry |
| Agens | Double | Kelley, L. L. | Powers |
| Alvord | Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Rice |
| Anderson | Dunning | Knight | Simpson |
| Attridge | Erickson | LaHuis | Speer |
| Barry | Fairbank | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCall | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Miller | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Montgomery | Watt |
| Campbell | Harris | Morrice | Weiss |
| Chambers | Henry | Murray | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Nank | Zacharias |
| Davis | Ivory | Parker | Speaker |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill.

Mr. Ivory moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent the lowering of the waters in any of the meandered lakes in Cass county.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Beeman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Northern Asylum for the Insane, by Mr. Turner, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the biennial period ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the assignment of moneys due for work and labor;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Melvin, in the county of Sanilac;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Scilmore |
| Agens | Duncan | Knight | Scott |
| Alvord | Dunning | LaHuis | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Morrice | Ward |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Davis | Jerome | Powers | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Adams, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20, at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing his approval, on February 26, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 115 (enrolled No. 20).

A bill to incorporate the city of Scottville in the county of Mason.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish within the waters of Jackson county, and to provide a penalty for its violation;"

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Paris and Wyoming in the county of Kent, to provide and to contract for a water supply for fire protection and other purposes;

And

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Boyne City;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,' approved April 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 24, providing for the reorganization and extension of mutual fire insurance companies, whose charters have expired by limitation," approved February 4, 1905;

And that the Senate had ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 4, of section 24, the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Norton | Ward |
| Campbell | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Davis | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Willitts |
| Double | L'Esperance | Shook | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dunning | | | |

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Mr. Ivory moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the return to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 138.

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be taken from the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fairbank then moved that the bill be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 146.

A bill to annex certain territory to the village of Iron River, in the county of Iron and state of Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Knight moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Agens
Alvord
Anderson
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, J. T.
Bierd
Brott
Bryant
Campbell
Chambers
Cowdin
Davis

Mr. Edwards
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Fouch
Galbraith
Harris
Henry
Hudson
Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis

Mr. McCracken
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray
Nank
Newkirk
Parker
Perry
Powers
Prosser
Rice
Scldmore
Shook

Mr. Stockdale
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Towner
Trabbic
Turner
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Watt
Wayne
Weiss

Mr. Dickinson
Double
Dunning
Dust

Mr. L'Esperance
Lord
McCallum

Mr. Simpson
Speer
Standart

Mr. Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 46.

Authorizing and empowering the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings to investigate the necessity for additional room for the several state departments, secure expert advice relative to the construction of such building or buildings, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such investigation.

Whereas, It is well known that many of the offices now occupied by the several state departments are badly crowded and the occupants forced to carry on the work in quarters never intended for such purposes;

And Whereas, The state is also forced to rent quarters for several of its departments in buildings inconveniently located and badly arranged for such work, and at great expense;

And Whereas, In consequence of the above the work of the departments is often greatly hindered and their efficiency impaired by reason of the great lack of needed room, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed to jointly investigate the needs of the several state departments and secure expert opinion and advice relative to the construction of such building or buildings as in the judgment of the committees are required, and be it further

Resolved, That for this preliminary work the above named committees are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed two thousand dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Senate and Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, are hereby authorized and directed to draw orders in payment of the incidental expenses incurred by the said committees in carrying out the purposes of this resolution, the bills for which shall be properly certified by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings, and the Chairman of the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Ward moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 152.

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Lenawee;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 157.

A bill granting to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, certain powers relative to limiting the number of places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and constructing extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Willitts moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Willitts then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. L. L. Kelley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Beaverton, of Gladwin county.

Mr. S. H. Kelley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan."

Mr. J. T. Bennett gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sault Ste. Marie.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Standart, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto, approved March 18, 1883, being section 2, chapter 13, of the charter of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An act relative to the rights of married women," approved February 13, 1855, the same being compiler's section 8690 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to prevent the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors within a distance of one mile from White's Lake in the township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Hudson also introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 1, Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishing, opening, improving and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this state," being section 4063 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. J. S. Monroe (by request of Mr. Gordon), previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 2 of chapter 2, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. S. Monroe (by request of Mr. Gordon), previous notice having been given, also introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3, sections 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 of chapter 4; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 5; sections 3 and 4 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 22 of chapter 7; sections 1, 3, 10 and 14 of chapter 9; sections 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 32 and 33 of chapter 10; section 3 of chapter 12 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof; and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 15 and to contain sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. S. Monroe also introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood in Gogebic county, state of Michigan, and to organize the township of Erwin in said county; to provide for the division of the liabilities and assets of the present township of Ironwood, and to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of the township, school district of the said township of Ironwood.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Dust introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend sections 148, 150, 151, 152 and 154 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as added thereto by Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1899, and amended by Act No. 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, and Act No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1905; and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 152.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Dust also introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 18 of Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies,

and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors and for the collection of such taxes and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the maintenance of the Dorcas Home, located in the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Harrison in the county of Schoolcraft in this state, dissolve its organization and to incorporate the territory embraced therein, in the townships of Thompson and Hiawatha in said county of Schoolcraft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 32.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall this evening be granted for a hearing to be held by the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 27.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. John E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Gordon, Lord, Sanborn, Stannard and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bunting, Colby, Snell, Stroud and Watt.

Mr. Ivory moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farmer asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Fairbank, Thompson, Trabbic and Zacharias asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Friday.

Mr. Duncan asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Colby on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Snell on account of sickness.

Mr. Burdick asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Stroud on account of illness in his family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 322.

Petition of Jason T. Apley and 65 other citizens of Montcalm county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 323.

Petition of William Duff and 38 other citizens of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 324.

Petition of A. J. Gaffney and 19 other citizens of Missaukee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 325.

Petition of William A. Bechtel and 6 other citizens of Missaukee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 326.

Protest of T. S. Hanna and 10 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 327.

Petition of F. W. McCrary and 75 other citizens of Midland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 328.

Petition of M. S. Carter and 106 other citizens of Manistee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 329.

Petition of John F. Marsh and 21 other citizens of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 330.

Petition of C. Bowkes and 21 other citizens of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 331.

Protest of William H. Ansman and 11 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Parker presented

House petition No. 332.

Petition of E. O. Reynolds and 64 other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Daugherty presented

House petition No. 333.

Petition of George Ter Bush and 64 other farmers of Tuscola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented

House petition No. 334.

Petition of H. B. Harder and 126 other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 335.

Petition of Henry P. Ohmer and 30 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCall also presented

House petition No. 336.

Petition of R. L. Nichols and 24 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 337.

Protest of M. N. Brady and 10 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 338.

Petition of D. A. Line and 26 other citizens of Mancelona, Antrim county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Burdick also presented

House petition No. 339.

Petition of F. L. Kelley and 20 other citizens of Alba, Antrim county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 340.

Petition of C. L. Gustavson and 40 other citizens of Mason county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 341.

Petition of M. J. Dillon and 21 other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 342.

Petition of Hon. Charles E. Townsend asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument to General George A. Custer at Monroe.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 343.

Petition of S. D. Height Post, G. A. R., Mason county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 344.

Petition of Otto Sanferhoff and 65 other citizens of Alma, Gratiot county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 345.

Petition of A. R. Tuttle and 99 other citizens of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 346.

Protest of F. D. Stowell and 76 other citizens of Byron against a change in the game laws.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 347.

Protest of George Leonard and 110 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 348.

Protest of A. Cantwell and 40 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 349.

Petition of Mrs. Ada M. White and 39 other residents of Newaygo county asking for the passage of a bill providing for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bunting entered the House and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 491 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, into two election districts";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Trabbic moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Double | LaHuis | Shook |
| Alvord | Duncan | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |

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| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Henry | Mr. Powers | Mr. Wayne |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Trabbic moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the maintenance of the Dorcas Home, located in the city of Owosso;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Duncan | L'Esperance | Shook |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood, in Gogebic county, state of Michigan, and to organize the township of Erwin in said county; to provide for the division of the liabilities and assets of the present township of Ironwood and to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of the township school district of the said township of Ironwood;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Knight | Mr. Schimore |
| Agens | Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott |
| Alvord | Double | L'Esperance | Shook |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCracken | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Ward |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Wayne |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Speaker |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the

powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to make it misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

And

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the joint resolution as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Montgomery moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Montgomery then did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Campbell
Dewey
Double
Dunning
Dust
Farmer
Fouch
Galbraith
Hudson

Mr. Ivory
Knight
LaHuis
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Montgomery
Murray
Newkirk
Norton

Mr. Parker
Perry
Shook
Standart
Stockdale
Thompson
Towner
Trabbic

Mr. Turner
Walker
Ward
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Wayne
Weiss
Willitts

NAYS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCallum | Scidmore |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCarthy | Scott |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | McCracken | Speer |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Jerome | Morrice | Zacharias |
| Bryant | Kelley, L. L. | Nank | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | | |

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Mr. Montgomery then moved that the joint resolution be made a special order for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 2, section 16 of chapter 4, sections 5, 37 and 42 of chapter 5, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 6, section 2 of chapter 17, section 2 of chapter 22, section 18 of chapter 23, and sections 13 and 16 of chapter 24 of Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook |
| Alvord | Double | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Baker | Dunning | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Barry | Edwards | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Benton | Folks | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Walker |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Ward |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Wayne |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Jerome | Powers | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Speaker |

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 217.

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee. The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Alvord | Dunning | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

And

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bills be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 239.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 94 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to insure payment of wages earned, and for materials used in constructing, repairing or ornamenting public buildings and public works," being section 10745 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 46.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said chapter being entitled "An act to establish, protect and en-

force by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and the building and repairing sidewalks, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, the said section being section 10710 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 212.

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being section 10718 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the brook known as Coldbrook, emptying into Crystal Lake at Beulah, Benzie county, Michigan, or any of its tributaries in the county of Benzie;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |

Mr. Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis

Mr. Sanborn
Scidmore
Scott

Mr. Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Alvord
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, F. T.
Bennett, J. T.
Benton
Bierd
Brott
Bryant
Bunting
Burdick
Byrns
Chambers
Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson
Double

Mr. Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Edwards
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Farrell
Folks
Fouch
Galbraith
Greusel
Hanlon
Harris
Henry
Hudson
Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight

Mr. LaHuis
L'Esperance
Lord
McCall
McCallum
McCarthy
McCracken
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Montgomery
Morrice
Nank
Newkirk
Norton
Parker
Perry
Powers
Prosser
Rice
Sanborn
Scidmore

Mr. Scott
Shook
Simpson
Speer
Standart
Stockdale
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Trabbic
Turler
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Watt
Weiss
Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable River and its tributaries";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Shook |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust. | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Ward |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scidmore | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Beeman moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scott |
| Alvord | Dunning | Lord | Shook |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Galbraith | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Beeman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of one mile from the mouth of the outlet of Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Duck Lake and Lake Harbor in the county of Muskegon with nets of any description and to prohibit the catching of fish with nets of any description in any of the inland lakes in said county of Muskegon and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Scldmore | Willitts |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Shook | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | 85 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Agens entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition to be held on the borders of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to create a commission and define its powers and duties and to make an appropriation for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the borders of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Byrns moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | Lord | Standart |
| Baker | Edwards | McCall | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCallum | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Morrice | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Newkirk | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Norton | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Perry | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Campbell | Mr. Nank | Mr. Thomas |
| Attridge | Folks | Parker | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Haulon | Prosser | Walker |
| Benton | McCarthy | Shook | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | McCracken | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill, The votes of Messrs. Bunting, McCarthy and Perry were demanded by Mr. Ward.

Mr. Perry voted "Yea" and was so recorded.

Messrs. Bunting and McCarthy voted "Nay" and were so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as Public Schools of the City of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$15,000.00;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Erickson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | Lord | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCall | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCallum | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Blerd | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Nank | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Norton | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Parker | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Erickson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scott |
| Alvord | Double | Knight | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | LaHuis | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Thompson |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Farrell | Morrice | Walker |
| Brott | Folks | Murray | Ward |
| Burdick | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Norton | Watt |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Wayne |
| Chambers | Henry | Perry | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Powers | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Rice | Speaker |
| Davis | Jerome | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 10, section 5 of chapter 11, and section 17 of chapter 13 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan";

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10, section 1 of chapter 11 and section 17 of chapter 13 of Act 313 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan";

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Davis | Knight | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dewey | LaHuis | Thomas |
| Attridge | Double | L'Esperance | Thompson |
| Baker | Duncan | McCall | Tiffany |
| Barry | Dunning | McCallum | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Dust | McCarthy | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | McCracken | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Ward |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Wayne |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Weiss |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Willitts |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 6 and section 8 of title 22 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights in Muskegon county" and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation "Village of Muskegon Heights" and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Dewey | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Walker |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Ward |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Henry | Norton | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Wayne |
| Byrns | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Knight | Rice | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Walker |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Henry | Norton | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Parker | Wayne |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Rice | Speaker |
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GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Agens moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Agens to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 182 (file No. 18).

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

And

House bill No. 181 (file No. 19).

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 107 (file No. 22).

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies."

Third.

That the following entitled bill be given further consideration:

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21).

A bill in relation to granting relief to poor persons.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to sit again on the bill.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, February 27:

House bill No. 151 (enrolled No. 35);

House bill No. 172 (enrolled No. 36);

House bill No. 232 (enrolled No. 37).

Mr. Turner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:42 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 28.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Abrams, Colby, Fairbank, Farmer, Gordon, Lord, Snell, Stannard, Stroud, Trabbic, Woodruff and Zacharias.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Agens and Willitts.

Mr. Walker moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Bryant, Cowdin, Farrell, Henry, Knight, McCracken, Miller, Morrice, Scidmore and A. J. Waters asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Speer asked and obtained leaves of absence for Mr. Beeman and for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. L'Esperance asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and the other members of the Committee on State Prison, Messrs. Adams, Byrns, Daugherty and Scott.

Messrs. Brott and Standart asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Perry asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Adams presented

House petition No. 350.

Petition of J. W. Kelley and 13 other residents of Isabella county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 351.

Petition of Benjamin Alexander and 24 other residents of Otsego county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Double also presented

House petition No. 352.

Petition of O. D. Albertson and 8 other residents of Oscoda county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Barry presented

House petition No. 353.

Petition of L. H. Barnes and 24 other residents of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 354.

Petition of J. B. Johnson and 18 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 355.

Petition of E. W. Lincoln and 23 other citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. J. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 356.

Petition of Robert Carlson and 11 other citizens of Chippewa county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCracken presented

House petition No. 357.

Petition of Charles J. Hartang and 20 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 358.

Petition of Frank Bloomfield and 5 other citizens of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 359.

Petition of Fay Conklin and 15 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 360.

Petition of C. E. Blakeman and 55 other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudson presented

House petition No. 361.

Petition of G. E. Nidy and 23 other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 362.

Petition of W. W. Woodman and 40 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 363.

Petition of William Blackhurst and 16 other residents of Midland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 364.

Petition of A. F. Mead and 30 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Parker presented

House petition No. 365.

Petition of C. F. Bramble and 22 other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 366.

Petition of A. E. Swanger and 9 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 367.

Petition of John R. Carr and 66 other electors of Cass county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 368.

Petition of C. W. Wilcox and 15 other citizens of Antrim county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 369.

Petition of A. C. Mayor and 97 other residents of Saginaw county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 370.

Petition of C. R. Rosebead and 103 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Speer also presented

House petition No. 371.

Petition of A. E. Mirley and 102 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 372.

Petition of William Glabville and 20 other citizens of Newaygo county favoring a bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children and to establish juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 47.

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the brook known as Coldbrook, emptying into Crystal Lake at Beulah, Benzie county, Michigan, or any of its tributaries in the county of Benzie;

House bill No. 52.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 6 and section 8 of title 22 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights in Muskegon county" and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation "Village of Muskegon Heights" and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 149.

A bill to authorize the Mecosta County Agricultural and Industrial Society to convey certain real estate to the county of Mecosta, and authorizing said county to accept conveyance thereof and to own and hold the same;

House bill No. 150.

A bill to authorize the township of Wheatland, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to acquire by purchase, gift or devise real estate, and to own, hold and control the same for a free public park; to provide for a board of park commissioners, and to authorize said township to provide by tax for the purchase, care, maintenance and control thereof, and to make rules for the government and control thereof;

House bill No. 177.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of one mile from the mouth of the outlet of Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Duck Lake and Lake Harbor in the county of Muskegon with nets of any de-

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore |
| Alvord | Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott |
| Anderson | Dickinson | Knight | Shook |
| Barry | Double | LaHuis | Speer |
| Beeman | Duncan | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Dust | McCracken | Thomas |
| Benton | Edwards | Miller | Thompson |
| Bierd | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Henry | Prosser | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hudson | Rice | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Shook to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the substitute for the joint resolution the committee arose, and through its chairman made a report, recommending the adoption of certain amendments and the passage of the substitute for the joint resolution as amended.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Montgomery moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the substitute for the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The substitute for the joint resolution was then read a third time

and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dewey | L'Esperance | Scidmore |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCall | Shook |
| Attridge | Double | McCallum | Simpson |
| Baker | Duncan | McCracken | Speer |
| Barry | Dunning | Miller | Standart |
| Beeman | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Daugherty | Knight | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. McCarthy

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The question being on agreeing to the title and preamble of the substitute for the joint resolution,

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended and the preamble were then agreed to.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the substitute for the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the substitute for the joint resolution:

House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 7.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same hereby is proposed, that is to say, that section 6 of article 6 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the

county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula, and in the counties of Bay, Washtenaw, Genesee, Ingham, Isabella and Jackson in the Lower Peninsula, is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This section as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of the state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson. Yes." "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson. No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general elections. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the time that he is furnished with a general ballot and such elector shall return his ballot thereon to the election inspectors, who shall place the same in the box provided for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of state officers.

Mr. Perry moved that Hon. A. M. Fleischhauer, of Osceola county, a member of the House of Representatives of 1897 and 1899, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Mr. Fleischhauer to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Perry, Schantz and Parker.

Mr. Fleischhauer then addressed the House.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Adams, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of convicts and prisoners in the penal and reformatory institutions of this state, providing for the disposition of the products of their skill and industry, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Lenawee;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Parker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dewey | L'Esperance | Scldmore |
| Alvord | Double | McCall | Scott |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCallum | Shook |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCarthy | Speer |
| Barry | Dust | McCracken | Standart |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Benton | Galbraith | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kellÿ, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Daugherty | Knight | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation";

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by Act 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation";

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 267.

A bill to fix maximum rates for transportation of passengers upon street, suburban or interurban railways, whose cars are operated by a motive power other than steam engines.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill, recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Horticulture, by Mr. Parker, Chairman, reported House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the Laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 215:

A bill to provide for a commission to inquire into the subject of taxation for state and local purposes, and the expediency of revising and amending the laws relating thereto, and making an appropriation therefor.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on February 27, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 55 (enrolled No. 17).

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick

with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment;

House bill No. 139 (enrolled No. 19).

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases, and to legalize the action of the board in voting to compensate members of the board for services performed in superintending and inspecting the construction of the Chippewa county court house;

House bill No. 137 (enrolled No. 22).

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the lakes in the township of Broomfield, in the county of Isabella, state of Michigan;

House bill No. 201 (enrolled No. 25).

A bill to validate certain proceedings of the township board of the township of Charlevoix in the county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan;

House bill No. 208 (enrolled No. 26).

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Albee in the county of Saginaw and attach the said territory to the township of Spaulding in said county;

House bill No. 127 (enrolled No. 27).

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;

House bill No. 72 (enrolled No. 29).

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

House bill No. 121 (enrolled No. 31).

A bill to amend section 12 of title 18 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

House bill No. 122 (enrolled No. 32).

A bill to amend section 12 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jerome, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 389 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for a law department for the city of Detroit, to abolish the offices of city counsellor and city attorney, and to

repeal Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled 'An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and to provide for a law department in said city,' approved June 1, 1893."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Jerome also introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 284 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1901, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Jerome, previous notice having been given, also introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 277 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act supplementary to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards or other public grounds in said city," and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street and boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Jerome also introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 479 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Harris introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 350 of the Session Laws of 1865, entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this state," approved March 21, 1865, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Attridge introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device other than hook and line in Carp Lake and its tributaries, in Emmet and Cheboygan counties, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and person passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 13, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of bonds by the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to meet the cost of flood protection of said city from the waters of Grand River and streams tributary thereto, including moneys heretofore used therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given, also introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of Grand Rapids including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Alvord introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend the title of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved May 3, 1883, entitled "An act relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state," and to amend the body of the act by adding four sections thereto to stand as sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, said act being section 5270 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Alvord also introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 170 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions Concerning Proceedings in

Criminal Cases," being section 9616 of Howell's Annotated Statutes and section 11987 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Bennett, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 9 of Act 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie'" as amended, so as to add one more section thereto to stand as section 14.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. LaHuis introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within fifty rods of any public school within any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Dunning introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1867, the same being section 6439 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind for repairs and special purposes, and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on School for the Blind.

Mr. Rice introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of building a bridge in said city, one-half of which sum shall be in addition to the amount said city is now authorized by law to so borrow.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 182 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Agens | Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz |
| Alvord | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Scott |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCallum | Shook |
| Barry | Dunning | McCarthy | Speer |
| Beeman | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Walker |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Ward |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Watt |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Speaker |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 181 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn |
| Alvord | Dewey | Knight | Schantz |
| Attridge | Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore |
| Barry | Double | McCallum | Scott |
| Beeman | Duncan | McCarthy | Speer |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Bennett, J. T. | Dust | Miller | Stockdale |
| Benton | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Brott | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |

Mr. Bryant
Bunting
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Chambers

Mr. Fouch
Galbraith
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Harris
Ivory
Jerome

Mr. Morrice
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Newkirk
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Powers
Prosser

Mr. Ward
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 107 (file No. 22).

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1880, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies";

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weiss offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 35.

Resolved. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure, from week to week during the session, Mt. Clemens mineral water, for drinking purposes.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote—yeas 50.

Mr. Campbell moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 189.

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

During the debate which ensued,

Mr. A. J. Waters arose to the point of order that a discussion of the merits of a bill upon a motion to suspend the rules was not in order and cited legislative decision No. 137 in support of his contention.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

The question being upon the motion made by Mr. Campbell,

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 182 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state for the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Agens | Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz |
| Alvord | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Scott |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCallum | Shook |
| Barry | Dunning | McCarthy | Speer |
| Beeman | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Walker |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Ward |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Watt |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Speaker |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 181 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn |
| Alvord | Dewey | Knight | Schantz |
| Attridge | Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore |
| Barry | Double | McCallum | Scott |
| Beeman | Duncan | McCarthy | Speer |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Bennett, J. T. | Dust | Miller | Stockdale |
| Benton | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Brott | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |

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| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Ward |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Weiss |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 107 (file No. 22).

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1880, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies";

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Weiss offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 35.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure, from week to week during the session, Mt. Clemens mineral water, for drinking purposes.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote—yeas 50.

Mr. Campbell moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 189.

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

During the debate which ensued,

Mr. A. J. Waters arose to the point of order that a discussion of the merits of a bill upon a motion to suspend the rules was not in order and cited legislative decision No. 137 in support of his contention.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

The question being upon the motion made by Mr. Campbell,

Mr. Anderson moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following named members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. McCall, Simpson and Vander Veen.

Mr. Anderson moved that Mr. Vander Veen be excused from the operation of the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that Rule 44 be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of

House bill No. 189,

Mr. Ward demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Campbell then did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays. as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dewey | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Attridge | Erickson | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Perry | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Prosser | Walker |
| Brott | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Henry | Scidmore | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Shook | Weiss |
| Byrns | Knight | Speer | Speaker |
| Campbell | McCallum | | |

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Parker |
| Baker | Double | Kelley, L. L. | Powers |
| Barry | Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Rice |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | LaHuis | Schantz |
| Bennett, J. T. | Dust | L'Esperance | Scott |
| Bryant | Folks | Miller | Thomas |
| Chambers | Greusel | Morrice | Ward |
| Cowdin | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Norton | Wayne |

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Mr. Ward moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. A. J. Waters, and laid over until today under Rule 59: House resolution No. 33.

Concurrent resolution relative to the repeal of the tariff on lumber.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fouch moved to take from the table

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Attridge offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 36.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House and Senate be and are hereby instructed to procure suitable badges for the Pages of the House and Senate, to be worn by them to prevent their arrest or detention when going to or from the Capitol after eight o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 59 be suspended:

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Speer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Shook to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the two bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, reported that it had passed each of the bills for the day.

The report was accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Burdick moved that the following entitled bill now upon the general order be made a special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21).

A bill in relation to granting relief to poor persons.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, February 28:

House bill No. 135 (enrolled No. 38);

House bill No. 30 (enrolled No. 39);

House bill No. 200 (enrolled No. 40);

House bill No. 244 (enrolled No. 41).

Mr. Towner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:13 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 1.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder John E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Beeman, F. T. Bennett, Brott, Bryant, Byrns, Colby, Cowdin, Daugherty, Fairbank, Farrell, Galbraith, Gordon, Knight, L'Esperance, Lord, McCracken, Miller, Morrice, Perry, Scott, Snell, Speer, Standart, Stannard, Stroud, A. J. Waters, Woodruff and Zacharias.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, Barry, Chambers, Duncan, Dust, Greusel, Jerome, LaHuis, McCall, Nank, Norton, Prosser, Simpson, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters and Weiss.

Mr. Parker moved that Mr. Chambers be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edwards moved that Mr. C. H. Waters be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Thompson moved that Mr. Barry be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bierd moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Towner and Turner asked and obtained leaves of absence from Monday's session.

Mr. Burdick asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Nank.

Mr. Wayne asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Adams.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 373.

Petition of J. E. Campbell and 149 other citizens of Sanilac county, asking for the passage of a bill to incorporate Brown City as a city of the fourth class.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 374.

Petition of George S. McMullen and 29 other citizens of Eaton county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 375.

Petition of E. Vance and 38 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 376.

Petition of Roy Pardee and 43 other citizens of Eaton county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

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Petition of Earl Wood and 60 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.

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Petition of J. Harry Reed and 19 other citizens of Clare county on the same subject.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Dewey, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 "General Duties of Commissioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 195.

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 218.

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hiawatha, in the county of Schoolcraft, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Cusino;

House bill No. 263.

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 2, section 16 of chapter 4, sections 5, 37 and 42 of chapter 5, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 6, section 2 of chapter 17, section 2 of chapter 22, section 18 of chapter 23, and sections 13 and 16 of chapter 24 of Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,'" as amended;

House bill No. 273.

A bill to repeal Act No. 491 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, into two election districts";

House bill No. 286.

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Onota and Rock River, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, by detaching certain territory from the township of Onota, and attaching same to the township of Rock River, and detaching certain territory from the township of Rock River and attaching same to the township of Onota in said county of Alger, and provide for organizing the public schools in each of said new townships;

House bill No. 299.

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood, in Gogebic county, state of Michigan, and to organize the township of Erwin in said county; to provide for the division of the liabilities and assets of the present township of Ironwood and to provide for the di-

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A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood, in Gogebic county, state of Michigan, and to organize the township of Erwin in said county; to provide for the division of the liabilities and assets of the present township of Ironwood and to provide for the di-

vision of the assets and liabilities of the township school district of the said township of Ironwood;

And

House bill No. 302.

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the maintenance of the Dorcas Home, located in the city of Owosso;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 175.

A bill to incorporate the village of Melvin in the county of Sanilac; And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 2 the words "the second Monday in March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Monday, March 25";

2. By striking out of line 6 of section 3 the words "second Monday in March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "March 25";

3. By inserting after section 5 a new section to stand as section 6 and to read as follows: "Sec. 6. If for any reason the first election, provided for as aforesaid, shall not be held at the time and place specified for holding the same, it shall be lawful to hold the same at any time and place thereafter by giving at least ten days' notice of the time and place of holding such meeting by posting notices thereof in four public places in said township within the limits of said village, which shall be signed in the manner above provided";

4. By renumbering section 6 to read "Section 7";

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dunning | Kelley, S. H. | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCallum | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fols | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Murray | Trabbie |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Newkirk | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Davis | Henry | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Hudson | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Ivory | Schantz | |

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Mr. Attridge moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments to the bill.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 34.

Relative to the boundary line between Michigan and Wisconsin.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 178.

A bill to create and establish a police court for the city of Bay City, and to define its powers and duties;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 153.

A bill to incorporate the village of North Detroit, in the township of Hamtramck, Wayne county;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 28).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 16).

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 22).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 29).

A bill to amend sections 3 and 10 and to repeal section 4 of Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being sections 992, 993 and 999 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 60.

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wayne introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the state of Michigan to be common carriers and to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Dimondale.

Eaton county, state of Michigan, and to attach the same territory to the township of Windsor in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wayne moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmission to the House of

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

For which the House yesterday adopted a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:27 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



THIRTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 4.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Brott, Burdick, Colby, Galbraith, Gordon, Nank, Perry, Snell, Standart, Towner and Turner.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Baker, J. T. Bennett, Daugherty, Double, Duncan, Dust, Farrell, LaHuis, Lord, McCall, McCarthy, Miller, Montgomery, Scott, Shook, Speer, A. J. Waters, C. H. Waters, Weiss, Woodruff and Zacharias.

Mr. Hanlon moved that Mr. Montgomery be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. L'Esperance asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Woodruff from the sessions of this week.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. J. T. Bennett.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Jerome presented

House petition No. 379.

Petition of John W. Gower and 29 other citizens of Detroit in favor of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 380.

Petition of Cecil Hunt and 10 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 381.

Petition of William Carpenter and 19 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Stannard presented

House petition No. 382.

Petition of A. C. Nash and 17 other residents of Iron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 383.

Petition of Glenn Daykin and 49 other residents of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Stroud presented

House petition No. 384.

Petition of William H. Cook and 32 other voters of Charlevoix county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Tiffany presented

House petition No. 385.

Petition of William H. Strong and 29 other farmers of Mecosta county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Tiffany also presented

House petition No. 386.

Petition of Wendel Wiltse and 20 other farmers of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Tiffany also presented

House petition No. 387.

Petition of James Tucker and 15 other farmers of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 388.

Petition of J. D. Bauman and 75 other residents of Mason county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 389.

Petition of H. S. Town and 13 other residents of Midland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 390.

Petition of David Brake and 12 other citizens of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Morrice presented

House petition No. 391.

Petition of Fred L. Barry and 41 other residents of Emmet county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Morrice also presented

House petition No. 392.

Petition of Charles Stutsman and 26 other residents of Emmet county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 393.

Petition of Albert Barner and 69 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 394.

Petition of Webster Tolman and 24 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 395.

Petition of George Rice and 15 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 396.

Petition of E. J. Burt and 36 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 397.

Petition of Lewis Ayliffe and 72 other farmers of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Alvord presented

House petition No. 398.

Petition of A. J. Bemis and 29 other residents of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 399.

Petition of W. Wickham and 119 other residents of Calhoun county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 400.

Petition of L. H. Budge and 15 other residents of the city of Beaverton asking for the passage of a bill amending the charter of said city.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 401.

Petition of A. C. Stewart and 28 other residents of Mason county relative to the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 402.

Petition of A. C. Flidden and 20 other citizens of Kent county asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option and sundry other measures for Cedar Springs in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the retransmission of the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

For which the House adopted a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

Mr. Wayne moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Wayne then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 28, ordered the substitute for the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the substitute be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Wayne then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 28, passed the substitute.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Wayne moved that the joint resolution and substitute be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Scidmore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

Mr. Scidmore also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

Mr. S. H. Kelley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards one and two.

Mr. Henry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 10 two sections to be known as sections 12 and 13; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the public schools of the city of Bessemer, Gogebic county, Michigan, in voting to raise by loan the sum of \$45,000, and to issue the bonds of the district therefor for the purpose of purchasing sites and the erection of school buildings thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Knight introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 432 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson, to establish, equip and maintain a fire department in said township; to provide a water supply for said department; to borrow money for the purpose of establishing and equipping said fire department and to issue the negotiable bonds of said township therefor, and to appropriate certain moneys to maintain said fire department and water supply," and to repeal section 6 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to provide for disposition of moneys found in or taken from gambling devices, called slot machines, by the sheriff or any of his deputies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. F. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to provide a self-supporting board of electrical examiners to determine who may engage in the business of a "master electrician" in cities of 12,500 inhabitants or over, to prescribe the powers and duties of said board, and to provide for the furnishing by such "master electricians" to the state of Michigan of a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of contracts entered into by a "master electrician" and to guarantee the owner or real party in interest against loss or damage by reason of the work done or materials furnished being below the standard of the National Electrical Code.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 107 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889,

entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies";

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Attridge moved to take from the table

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Melvin in the county of Sanilac.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dickinson | Knight | Scidmore |
| Alvord | Dunning | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCracken | Stannard |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Henry | Powers | Watt |
| Campbell | Hudson | Prosser | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | | 66 |

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Alvord offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 37.

Whereas, The Michigan State Agricultural Society has asked and received from the legislature an appropriation to aid them in the maintenance of their annual exhibition of the agricultural, manufactured and domestic products of our state; and

Whereas, It has been the policy of our state to promote and encourage the development of agriculture, horticulture, manufactories and

domestic arts through the medium of the State Agricultural Society; and

Whereas, It is advisable that this association known as the State Agricultural Society shall be permanently representative of the great industrial forces of our commonwealth; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society be requested to present to this legislature a plan for its permanent organization, supplemental to its organic law, which shall provide a board of directors, consisting of one citizen from each congressional district of this state, who shall be directly interested in agriculture or some allied industrial enterprise.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Jerome offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 38.

Whereas, The House has learned with sorrow of the death of Maud Harper Colby, the beloved wife of Representative Sheridan J. Colby of Wayne, which sad event occurred at her home in Detroit, March 1, 1907;

Therefore resolved, That the House extends its condolences to Mr. Colby and the bereaved family. Mrs. Colby's journey through life had not measured many years. There was every reason to hope for a long and happy union which should have fittingly crowned a beautiful earthly career. Her amiable nature and many graces, her devotion to husband and family, gives every assurance of this, but a beneficent Providence, who doeth all things well, has ordered otherwise, and we submit lovingly to His will.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 4:

House bill No. 47 (enrolled No. 42);

House bill No. 52 (enrolled No. 43);

House bill No. 149 (enrolled No. 44);

House bill No. 150 (enrolled No. 45);

House bill No. 177 (enrolled No. 46);

House bill No. 191 (enrolled No. 47);

House bill No. 202 (enrolled No. 48);

House bill No. 216 (enrolled No. 49);

House bill No. 229 (enrolled No. 50);

House bill No. 251 (enrolled No. 51);

House bill No. 278 (enrolled No. 52).

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:33 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 5.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Cottrell, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Burdick, Colby, Galbraith, Gordon, Perry and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Brott, Standart, A. J. Waters and Weiss.

Mr. Seidmore moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Bunting asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Brott on account of a death in his family.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Greusel presented
House petition No. 403.

Petition of Judson Grennell and 26 other residents of Wayne county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 404.

Petition of F. R. McDonald and 23 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 405.

Petition of Frank C. Pingree and 25 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 406.

Petition of Harry Forbes and 22 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 407.

Petition of D. D. Halpin and 10 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 408.

Petition of Ward Macauley and 14 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Miller also presented

House petition No. 409.

Petition of John Clarken and 23 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Miller also presented

House petition No. 410.

Petition of David J. Brennan and 21 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Miller also presented

House petition No. 411.

Petition of J. G. Zeeb and 25 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 412.

Petition of G. J. Wakefield and 14 other residents of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Snell presented

House petition No. 413.

Petition of E. A. Troyer and 15 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 414.

Petition of Saganing Grange No. 1080, of Arenac county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCarthy also presented

House petition No. 415.

Petition of Robert Page and 46 other residents of Arenac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCarthy also presented

House petition No. 416.

Petition of Burr Hall and 10 other residents of Iosco county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 417.

Petition purporting to be signed by W. W. Ellis and 20 other residents of Kent county on the same subject.

Mr. Campbell arose and made a statement relative to the petition, and moved that the statement and petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the statement:

"I desire this petition spread at large on the Journal that the fact may appear that those whose names are written thereunder are those of my constituents, but that the signatures are not their signatures. And further I desire to say that none of the signatures of any of my constituents appear on this petition."

The following is the petition:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the state of Michigan respectfully petition the Senate and House of Representatives to submit a constitutional amendment incorporating the Initiative and Referendum and Recall in the state constitution at the next election at which the delegates to the Constitutional Convention are to be elected.

| Name. | Address. |
|------------------|-----------------|
| W. W. Ellis, | Rockford, Mich. |
| H. F. Stegman, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Miles Bowman, | Rockford, Mich. |
| John Haag, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Lorimer Kipp, | Rockford, Mich. |
| John Thompson, | Rockford, Mich. |
| J. A. Kellogg, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Peter Miller, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Wm. Sowerby, | Rockford, Mich. |
| A. W. Elsbey, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Geo. Hessler, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Calvin Thompson, | Rockford, Mich. |
| L. F. McConnell, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Robert Sowerby, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Willie Haffey, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Harold Haag, | Rockford, Mich. |
| James Parmeter, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Clayton Carlyle, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Chas. Stegman, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Peter Clark, | Rockford, Mich. |
| Seely Clark, | Rockford, Mich. |

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Jerome presented

House petition No. 418.

Petition of F. W. White and 39 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Jerome also presented

House petition No. 419.

Petition of C. A. Langlois and 13 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Jerome also presented

House petition No. 420.

Petition of G. H. Haywood and 34 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hanlon presented

House petition No. 421.

Petition of Hugh Whitney and 123 other residents of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hanlon also presented

House petition No. 422.

Petition of J. G. Hawcroft and 75 other residents of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 423.

Petition of Pompeii Grange on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Chambers also presented

House petition No. 424.

Petition of W. N. Baldwin and 20 other residents of Gratiot county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Scott presented

House petition No. 425.

Petition of William B. Young and 30 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Scott also presented

House petition No. 426.

Petition of David Miller and 25 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Bryant presented

House petition No. 427.

Petition of Hon. J. W. Helme and 16 other citizens of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 428.

Petition of Charles M. Ralston and 24 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. LaHuis presented

House petition No. 429.

Petition of C. W. Richmond and 96 other residents of Ottawa county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 430.

Petition of Ford E. Lamb and 29 other citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Nank presented

House petition No. 431.

Petition of S. A. Chamberlain and 66 other residents of Macomb county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 432.

Petition of Charles Richelu and 61 other residents of Arenac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 433.

Petition of John Sheltraw and 6 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters also presented

House petition No. 434.

Petition of Fred Gosen and 22 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 435.

Petition of E. E. Hill and 25 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Zacharias also presented

House petition No. 436.

Petition of Sherman Kinsman and 20 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Zacharias also presented

House petition No. 437.

Petition of R. Bellenbaum and 23 other farmers of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bied presented

House petition No. 438.

Petition of W. H. Reid and 14 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bied also presented

House petition No. 439.

Petition of J. C. Lucke and 34 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dunning presented

House petition No. 440.

Petition of Harry Lawler and 11 other residents of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 441.

Petition of Wales Grange, No. 450, of Lamb, St. Clair county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 442.

Petition of James Weightman and 28 other residents of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 443.

Petition of John Zoll and 38 other residents of Gratiot county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 444.

Protest of George L. Earle and 10 other residents of Detroit on the same subject and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Snell presented

House petition No. 445.

Protest of John Rapp and 10 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Baker presented

House petition No. 446.

Petition of Col. John J. King and 51 other residents of Cheboygan county asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 447.

Petition of Pastor William G. Lowenstein and 50 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 448.

Petition of C. C. Deitrich and 101 other residents of Saginaw county asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 449.

Petition of George Seabrook and 78 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Snell presented

House petition No. 450.

Protest of John G. Vehr and 75 other residents of the village of Stambaugh against the disorganization of said village.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Willits presented

House petition No. 451.

Petition of George S. Smith and 102 other residents of Marshall for extending the open spring season for duck shooting from March 2 to April 25, instead of from March 15 to April 10.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Lord presented

House petition No. 432.

Petition of A. G. MacEachron and 75 other Detroit members of the Cadillac Council No. 143 of the United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring two-cent fares.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker took the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | McCallum | Simpson |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Snell |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Spier |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Murray | Tiffany |
| Benton | Harris | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Henry | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Hudson | Parker | VanDer Veer |
| Bunting | Jerome | Powers | Walker |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Ward |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Quwda | Knight | Sanborn | Watt |
| Daugherty | LaHais | Schantz | Willits |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Schantz moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 7 and 8 of Act No. 323 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCallum | Snell |
| Alvord | Double | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Duncan | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Barry | Edwards | Morrice | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Nank | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Benton | Folks | Norton | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Prosser | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Shook | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 62.

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the

Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to provide a justice court for the city of Pontiac, to limit the number of justices therein to one, to provide for his election and compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LeHuis | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Double | L'Esperance | Shook |
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCarthy | Speer |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCracken | Stannard |
| Barry | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Trabbj |
| Bunting | Henry | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hudson | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac,

as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of bonds by the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to meet the cost of flood protection of said city from the waters of Grand River and streams tributary thereto, including moneys heretofore used therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams. | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson. |
| Agens. | Duncan. | L'Esperance. | Snell |
| Alvord. | Dunning. | McCall. | Stannard. |
| Anderson. | Dust. | McCallum. | Stockdale. |
| Attridge. | Edwards. | McCarthy. | Stroud. |
| Baker. | Erickson. | McCracken. | Thomas. |
| Berry. | Fairbank. | Miller. | Thompson. |
| Beeman. | Farmer. | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany. |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell. | Montgomery. | Towner. |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks. | Mornice. | Trabblo. |
| Bierd. | Fouch. | Murray. | Turner. |
| Bryant. | Greusel. | Nank. | Vander Veen. |
| Bunting. | Hanlon. | Newkirk. | Walker. |
| Byrns. | Harris. | Norton. | Ward. |
| Campbell. | Henry. | Parker. | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers. | Hudson. | Powers. | Watt. |
| Daugherty. | Ivory. | Rice. | Wayne. |
| Davis. | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore. | Willitts. |
| Dewey. | Kelley, S. H. | Scott. | Zacharias. |
| Dickinson. | Knight. | Shook. | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of building a bridge in said city, one-half of which sum shall be in addition to the amount said city is now authorized by law to so borrow;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Rice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Shook |
| Agnes | Dust | McCallum | Simpson |
| Alford | Fairbank | McCarthy | Speer |
| Anderson | Farmer | McCracken | Stannard |
| Athridge | Farrell | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Felks | Moore, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Fouch | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Greusel | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Haakon | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Harvis | Nank | Towner |
| Bierd | Henry | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Hudson | Norton | Turner |
| Bunting | Ivory | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Walker |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Knight | Sanborn | Watt |
| Davis | LaHuis | Schants | Willitts |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Rice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 334.

A bill to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within the

state of Michigan to be common carriers; and to regulate the same and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution, by Mr. S. H. Kelley, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Walker moved to amend the joint resolution

1. By inserting in line 7 after the word "Genesee" the words "Bay, Cheboygan."

2. By striking out of lines 26 and 28 of section 10 the words "county of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "counties of Bay, Cheboygan and."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
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| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Davis | Knight | Seldmore | Willits |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title and preamble of the joint resolution.

Mr. Morrice moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended and the preamble were then agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan:—That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed; that is to say, that section 10 of article 10 of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

Article 10.

Sec. 10. The board of supervisors, or in the counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw, Kent, Wayne, Genesee, Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to fix the compensation for all services rendered for and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sums so fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal;

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year 1907, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties in this state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law; and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair—Yes." "Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair—No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspect-

ers of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned, as provided by law for the election of state officers.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrna, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 131, entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, deputy state game and fish warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, state game and fish warden of the state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for compiling, publishing and distributing the records of the Michigan Volunteer Navy in the War of the Rebellion, the 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th regiments, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the Michigan Naval Brigade, and those who served in organizations of other states in the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection and for an additional issue of "Michigan in the War";

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 130, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Grelselt moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Anderson,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 49.

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 183 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

House bill No. 138.

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1901, as amended;

And

House bill No. 200.

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 36.

Relative to the purchase of badges for the pages.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House, for the retransmission of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 118.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan."

Mr. Beeman moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Beeman then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 26, ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect, not voting therefor.

Mr. Beeman then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on February 26, passed the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Beeman moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the return to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 178.

A bill to create and establish a police court for the city of Bay City, and to define its powers and duties.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill.

Mr. Bied moved that the Committee on City Corporations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the bill be returned to the Senate in compliance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 192.

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended April 2, 1903;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out all of section 7 to the word "the" in line 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The said board shall, at the first regular meeting in July, in the year 1909, after the passage of this act, and on the first regular meeting in July of every third year thereafter, appoint a suitable person as superintendent of the public schools under their control, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be appointed and enter upon the performance of his duties: Provided, That if such appointment shall not be made at the said first regular meeting in July, the same may be made at any subsequent regular meeting, but the term of office of the appointee shall commence and date from said first regular meeting in July; and provided further, That the office of the present incumbent shall not be deemed to have been vacated by this act, but he shall hold his office until the first regular meeting in July, 1909, as aforesaid, or until his successor shall be elected and enter upon the performance of his duties."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Double | L'Esperance | Shook |
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCallum | Snell |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Speer |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Stannard |
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| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
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| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dewey | Knight | | |

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Mr. Scott moved that the bill as amended be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 108.

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park, to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. LaHuis gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Grand Haven.

Mr. Walker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

Mr. Walker also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127 of the laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 2 of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891 and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and pro

vention and punishment of immorality," and acts amendatory thereto, the same being as amended section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 9.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Farmer introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees, and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to authorize the county commissioner of schools in each county to call a meeting of the school officers of the county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. S. H. Kelley, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards 1 and 2.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCracken introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, Michigan, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of

Mr. Scott moved that the bill as amended be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

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A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of

1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace" being section 711 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Western State Normal School for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquor on Sunday, or on legal holidays by druggists.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Ivory introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Mr. Snell introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Redford in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title; and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Snell introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting for game on Sunday in Wayne county, to authorize the arrest of persons so offending, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Scidmore, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto" by amending sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 3 of said Act No. 434 and by amending section 4 of chapter 4 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wayne introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1899, being section 396 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to compel independent telephone companies having separate exchanges in the same city, village or township in this state to mutually exchange business and to regulate the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 107 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies";

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Parker moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 4 and 6 of section 2 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Agens
Alvord
Attridge
Baker
Beeman

Mr. Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Edwards
Fairbank
Farmer

Mr. McCarthy
McCracken
Monroe, J. H.
Montgomery
Murray
Nank

Mr. Stannard
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Harris | Parker | Trabbic |
| Benton | Henry | Powers | Turner |
| Bierd | Hudson | Prosser | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Walker |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Ward |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Seldmore | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scott | Wayne |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Willitts |
| Dewey | Lord | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
| Double | McCallum | | |

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Mr. Greusel

Mr. L'Esperance

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Tiffany moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies," being section 6157 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wayne moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

For which the House adopted a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the substitute for the joint resolution,

Mr. Wayne moved to amend the substitute

By striking out of lines 20, 45 and 47, after the word "Ingham," the words "Isabella," and

Inserting after the word "Jackson" in such lines the words "and the

counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated";

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the substitute, as amended,

The substitute for the joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Snell |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCarthy | Speer |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Walker |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Ward |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Knight | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz | Willitts |
| Double | L'Esperance | Sclimore | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Scott | Speaker |

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The question being on agreeing to the title and preamble of the substitute for the joint resolution,

Mr. Wayne moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of circuit judges in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended and the preamble were then agreed to.

Mr. Wayne moved that the substitute for the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the substitute for the joint resolution as amended:
House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 7.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this

state be and the same hereby is proposed, that is to say, that section 6 of article 6 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula, and in the counties of Bay, Washtenaw, Genesee, Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated in the Lower Peninsula, is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This section as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of the state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated—Yes." "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated—No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general elections. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the time that he is furnished with a general ballot and such elector shall return his ballot thereon to the election inspectors, who shall place the same in the box provided for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of state officers.

Mr. L'Esperance offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 39.

Resolved, That the chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means is hereby authorized to visit the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City with the Senate Committee on State Prison at Jackson, the House Committee on State Prison at Jackson and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations, and investigate the binder twine plant now in operation at that institution.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Alvord, and laid over until today under the rules:

House resolution No. 37.

Relative to the permanent organization of the State Agricultural Society.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Stannard to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 155 (file No. 20).

A bill to prohibit the unlawful use or wearing of the badge or emblems of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this state, and to provide a penalty therefor;

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26).

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

House bill No. 90 (file No. 27).

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31).

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of

1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 8 (file No. 32).

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

And

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25).

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

Third.

That the following entitled bill be given further consideration:

House bill No. 284 (file No. 36).

A bill to provide for submitting the question of adopting the county road system, in counties not now under that system, at the annual election in April, 1907, and to provide for the election of commissioners and the raising of funds in counties adopting such system.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 288.

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the county drain commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27).

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State Prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 187.

A bill to incorporate the city of McBain, in the county of Missaukee; And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Agens
Alvord
Anderson
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman

Mr. Dewey
Dickinson
Double
Duncan
Dust
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer

Mr. McCall
McCallum
McCarthy
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray

Mr. Snell
Speer
Stannard
Stockdale
Stroud
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Thompson
Tiffany

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Nank | Mr. Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Norton | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Powers | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Prosser | Ward |
| Bunting | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 188.

A bill to authorize Bay City to acquire a site for and to lay out, establish, make, alter and regulate a public park and grounds, and to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring such site and laying out, establishing and making such public park and grounds;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 172.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 129.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this state, relative to the salaries of state officers;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, March 5:

House bill No. 297 (enrolled No. 53);

House bill No. 298 (enrolled No. 54).

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:06 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 6.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. J. Sadlier, of St. Philip's Catholic Church of Battle Creek.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Brott, Burdick, Colby, Galbraith, Jérôme, Perry and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, Edwards, Farrell, Hanlon, Hudson, Miller, Newkirk and Simpson.

Mr. Towner moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 453.

Petition of George A. Warner and 14 other citizens of Washtenaw county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 454.

Protest of R. B. Ransom and 12 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject, and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 455.

Protest of W. M. Perrett and 9 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 456.

Resolutions of fourteen labor organizations of Saginaw and Bay City, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 457.

Resolutions of Journeymen Barbers International Union of America, of Saginaw, on the same subject.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 458.

Petition of Marion Brown and 79 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 459.

Petition of Patrick Kain and 28 other citizens of Saginaw county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Zacharias also presented

House petition No. 460.

Petition of James Lester and 36 other citizens of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 461.

Petition of F. A. Nims and 6 other residents of Muskegon county asking for the passage of a bill relative to juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 462.

Petition of Jacob Kern and 24 other citizens of Washtenaw county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 463.

Petition of Joseph D. Galbraith and 41 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to fix and determine the compensation of the supervisor, township clerk, and highway commissioner of the township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county, Michigan; also the justices of the peace when acting as members of the township board of said township, and to provide for the compensation of inspectors, clerks and gatekeepers at and of elections to be held hereafter in said township;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Anderson | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Morrice | Thompson |
| Baker | Farmer | Murray | Tiffany |
| Barry | Folks | Nank | Towner |
| Beeman | Fouch | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Gordon | Parker | Turner |
| Benton | Greusel | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Harris | Prosser | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Rice | Ward |
| Bunting | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scott | Wayne |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Shook | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Snell | Willitts |
| Dewey | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Farrell and Miller entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 432 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson, to establish, equip and maintain a fire department in said township; to provide a water supply for said department; to borrow money for the purpose of establishing and equipping said fire department and to issue the negotiable bonds of said township therefor, and to appropriate certain moneys to maintain said fire department and water supply," and to repeal section 6 of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Knight moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Dust | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Erickson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Benton | Gordon | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Henry | Powers | Ward |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Watt |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Weiss |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Shook | Willits |
| Dickinson | Lord | Speer | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Standart | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Harrison in the county of School-

craft in this state, dissolve its organization, and to incorporate the territory embraced therein in the townships of Thompson and Hiawatha, in said county of Schoolcraft;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Trablic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Turner |
| Benton | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Powers | Ward |
| Byrns | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scott | Weiss |
| Davis | Lord | Snell | Willitts |
| Dewey | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fouch moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | McCallum | Stannard |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Benton | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Gordon | Norton | Walker |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Henry | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | Lord | Snell | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fouch moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stannard moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stannard |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Benton | Fouch | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Blerd | Gordon | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Greusel | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Sanborn | Watt |
| Campbell | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sclimore | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stannard moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 637 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Calhoun county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Henry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Alvord | Double | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Duncan | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Towner |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrrell | Murray | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Fouch | Norton | Walker |
| Blerd | Gordon | Parker | Ward |
| Bryant | Greusel | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Sanborn | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |

Mr. Chambers
Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis

Mr. Kelley, S. H.
Knight
Lord
McCall

Mr. Scidmore
Scott
Snell

Mr. Weiss
Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution, by Mr. S. H. Kelley, Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State Prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Agens
Alvord
Attridge
Baker
Beeman
Bennett, F. T.

Mr. Dickinson
Double
Dunning
Fairbank
Folks
Fouch
Gordon

Mr. Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray
Nank
Norton

Mr. Stannard
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Towner

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| Mr. Bennett, J. T. | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Parker | Mr. Trabbic |
| Blerd | Harris | Powers | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Prosser | Ward |
| Bunting | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Schidmore | Watt |
| Chambers | Knight | Shook | Wayne |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Snell | Willitts |
| Daugherty | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Dewey | McCracken | | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Duncan | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Lord | Mr. Turner |
| Dust | Farrell | Miller | |

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27).

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State Prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Michigan:

That the constitution of this state be amended by striking therefrom section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State Prison of this state, except for the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general spring election to be held on the first day of April in the year 1907; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in the state, in the same manner that he is now required by law to give notice in case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor and the several sheriffs are hereby required to give notice hereof in the same manner that notices of elections are given under the provisions of the general election law.

The boards of election inspectors of the several townships and cities in this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Ballots containing this amendment shall be prepared and delivered to the respective boards of election inspectors by the certain boards or officers required to perform similar duties under the general election law. The ballots to be used at such election shall have printed thereon the words, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts in the State Prison of this state," and below and above upon the ballot

shall be placed in separate lines the words "Yes" and "No" and to the left of each of these words shall be placed a square and each elector shall designate his vote by a cross placed in the square to the left of the word "Yes" or the word "No." The manner of voting shall conform to the provisions of the general election law. The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made in the manner provided for the canvassing of returns in general elections of state officers.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 103 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee that the bill as amended be printed,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Grensel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for the expense and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park; to authorize and empower it to make, publish, and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in the county of Newaygo, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cowdin moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Benton | Gordon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Powers | Ward |
| Bunting | Henry | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Willitts |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Snell | Zacharias |
| Davis | Lord | Speer | Speaker |
| Dewey | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cowdin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years in the county of Arenac;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Duncan | McCallum | Stroud |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Thompson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Norton | Walker |
| Bierd | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sclimore | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | Snell | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 100.

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection, and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Redford in the county of Wayne:

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Duncan | McCallum | Thomas |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Tiffany |

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| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Miller | Mr. Towner |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Norton | Walker |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Prosser | Ward |
| Benton | Greusel | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bierd | Harris | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Henry | Scidmore | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Scott | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Stannard | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Stockdale | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards 1 and 2;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Norton | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Prosser | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Sanborn | Ward |
| Bunting | Ivory | Schantz | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Shook | Weiss |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Snell | Willitts |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Double | McCarthy | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto" by amending sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 3 of said Act No. 434 and by amending section 4 of chapter 4 of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Scidmore moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Double | McCracken | Stroud |
| Alvord | Duncan | Miller | Thomas |
| Anderson | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Attridge | Dust | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Baker | Erickson | Murray | Towner |
| Barry | Farmer | Nank | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Farrell | Norton | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Powers | Walker |
| Blerd | Gordon | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Greusel | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Harris | Scidmore | Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Scott | Wayne |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Weiss |
| Chambers | Knight | Snell | Willits |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Speer | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Standart | Speaker |
| Davis | McCallum | Stannard | |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to acquire a site for and to lay out, establish, make, alter and regulate a public park and grounds, and to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring such site and laying out, establishing and making such public park and grounds;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Walker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Speer |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agens | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Alvord | Double | Lord | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Thompson |
| Baker | Dust | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Walker |
| Benton | Folks | Nank | Ward |
| Blerd | Fouch | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Gordon | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Sanborn | Watt |
| Byrns | Harris | Schantz | Wayne |
| Campbell | Ivory | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Speaker |
| Daugherty | Knight | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Double | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Thomas |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Thompson |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Gordon | Parker | Walker |
| Bierd | Greusel | Powers | Ward |
| Bryant | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Ivory | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Weiss |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Shook | Willitts |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Snell | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Lord | Speer | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," being Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903, by adding thereto one section to stand as section 12;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 5, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 232 (enrolled No. 37).

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Boyne City.

NOTICES.

Mr. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877."

Mr. Baker also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," by adding a new section to chapter 29 of said act to stand as section 17.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Henry, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 10

two sections to be known as sections 12 and 13; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Greusel introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill relative to the notification of accidents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. LaHuis introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$60,000 to defray the expense of the construction of sewers in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Weiss introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act 56 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and credit of students of recognized medical colleges and universities, who have completed such a proportion of the whole course of subjects provided for under section 3, subdivisions 1st, Act 191, laws of 1903, amending Act 237, laws of 1899, as shall be prescribed by the state board of registration in medicine, subsequent to the completion of the second year at least in such recognized medical colleges and universities."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Weiss also introduced
House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Weiss also introduced
House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to provide a salary for the county surveyor for Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Scott introduced
House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill relative to stock and bond issues by corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced
House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a supervisor of county normal training classes and day schools for the deaf, by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and fix the salary for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Farmer introduced
House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the county of Emmet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced
House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to permit the shooting of wild geese and brant in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Daugherty introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to create and govern fractional school district No. 8 of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act 107 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 511 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 35 of chapter 14 of the laws of 1846 relative to county treasurers," being section 2534 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Farrell introduced

House joint resolution No. 371, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the counties of Kalamazoo, Ingham, Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit of which Isabella county is or may be a part.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act, being Act No. 227 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide a permanent forestry commission for the state of Michigan, to define its powers and duties and to provide for expenses," by adding thereto two sections to be known as section 6 and section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Campbell also introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this state," being compiler's section 3620 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Chambers introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in any waters of Pine River or in any waters tributary to said river, by means of spears, nets, set-lines or night lines, snares, artificial lights, or explosive substances, and to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in said river or in any

waters tributary thereto, except by hook and line; and to provide a penalty for any violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Walker, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems, and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by repealing sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 222, 223, 273, 274, and by amending sections 1, sub-division 10, 12, 15, 16, of section 3; sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 18; sub-division 8 of section 22; sections 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 52, 53, 59, 60, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 99, 100, 101, 105, 112, 113, 114, 125, 126, 133, 134, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 151, 152, 153, 154, 161, 163, 174, 185, 186, 189, 196, 204, 224, 241, 261, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272; and by adding thereto certain sections to be known as sections 41a, 41b, 41c, 41d, 41e, 82, 82a, 94, and chapter 13a, including sections 165a, 165b, 165c, 165d, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of coroners' inquests," being section 11818 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

By unanimous consent,
The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman,
reported

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gordon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Gordon then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to prohibit the unlawful use or wearing of the badge or emblems of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this state, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Miller | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dickinson | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Alvord | Double | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Duncan | Morrice | Stroud |
| Baker | Dunning | Murray | Thomas |
| Barry | Dust | Nank | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Erickson | Norton | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Parker | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Powers | Turner |
| Benton | Harris | Prosser | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Knight | Seidmore | Watt |
| Chambers | Lord | Scott | Weiss |
| Cowdin | McCarthy | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCracken | Speer | Speaker |

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NAYS.

Mr. Farmer

Mr. LaHuis

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Greusel | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCallum | Stannard | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 90 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
| Alvord | Dickinson | Lord | Stroud |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCallum | Thomas |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farmer | Miller | Towner |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Parker | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Benton | Morrice | Shook | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Norton | Stockdale | Zacharias |
| Dust | | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the bill,
Mr. Campbell demanded the votes of Messrs. Alvord, Prosser and Schantz.

The Representatives named voted "Yea" and were so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
| Alvord | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Snell |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Stannard |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Stroud |
| Barry | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCracken | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Miller | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Montgomery | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Harris | Morrice | Watt |
| Bunting | Henry | Nank | Wayne |
| Byrns | Ivory | Parker | Weiss |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Powers moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 8 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Dickinson moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of lines 8 and 15 of section '95, the words "two dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and fifty cents."

2. By striking out of line 11 of section 95, the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

3. By adding to section 95 the words "Provided, That the township board may allow two dollars per day for the services enumerated under 'first' in this section, three dollars per day for those services enumerated under 'second' and two dollars per day for those enumerated under 'third.'"

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Murray | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Farrell | Nank | Thompson |
| Anderson | Fouch | Norton | Tiffany |
| Barry | Greusel | Powers | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Harris | Prosser | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Ivory | Sanborn | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Walker |
| Byrns | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Ward |
| Campbell | Knight | Shook | Watt |
| Cowdin | McCallum | Snell | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Miller | Speer | Weiss |
| Double | Monroe, J. S. | Stannard | Willitts |
| Dust | Montgomery | Stockdale | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCall | Mr. Parker |
| Baker | Dickinson | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Davis | Farmer | Morrice | Zacharias |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Scidmore moved that Hon. R. R. Pealer, of Three Rivers, a member of the House of Representatives of 1889, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Mr. Pealer to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs Scidmore, Anderson and Cowdin.

Mr. Pealer then addressed the House.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, en-

titled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stannard |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Double | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Dunning | Miller | Thompson |
| Barry | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Turner |
| Benton | Farrell | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Folks | Nank | Ward |
| Bryant | Fouch | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Watt |
| Byrns | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;"

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Waters moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 6, of section 6, after the word "are" the words "insufficient or" and after the word "reduce" the words "or increase."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Duncan | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCracken | Thomas |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Thompson |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Trabbic |

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Blerd | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Knight | Shook | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Stannard | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Towner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCarthy offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 40.

Whereas, The Agricultural College of Michigan has grown to be one of the foremost of educational institutions in our state, and

Whereas, It is thought that much valuable information could be obtained upon various subjects of interest to said college by visiting the colleges of a like nature in some of our nearby sister states; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Committees on Agricultural College of the two Houses be authorized to visit the Agricultural Colleges of the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois for the purpose of securing such information on the various subjects that would be of interest and benefit to our college as they are able for use in formulating legislation and appropriations for the Agricultural College of our own state.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the following entitled bill now on the general order be made a special order for tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock p. m.:

Senate bill No. 108.

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park, to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 200.

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gordon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be made a special order for tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Stannard moved as an amendment to the motion that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Gordon,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Speer moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 201.

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of St. Clair to borrow money for the construction of a high school building, and for expenses incidental thereto, and to issue bonds therefor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | McCall | Stannard |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Trabbie |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Harris | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Seldmore | Speaker |
| Dewey | Knight | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 185.

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Crosswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Crosswell," approved March 9, 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 183.

A bill to authorize the city of Crosswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 6:

House bill No. 195 (enrolled No. 55);

House bill No. 218 (enrolled No. 56);

House bill No. 263 (enrolled No. 57);

House bill No. 273 (enrolled No. 58);

House bill No. 286 (enrolled No. 59);

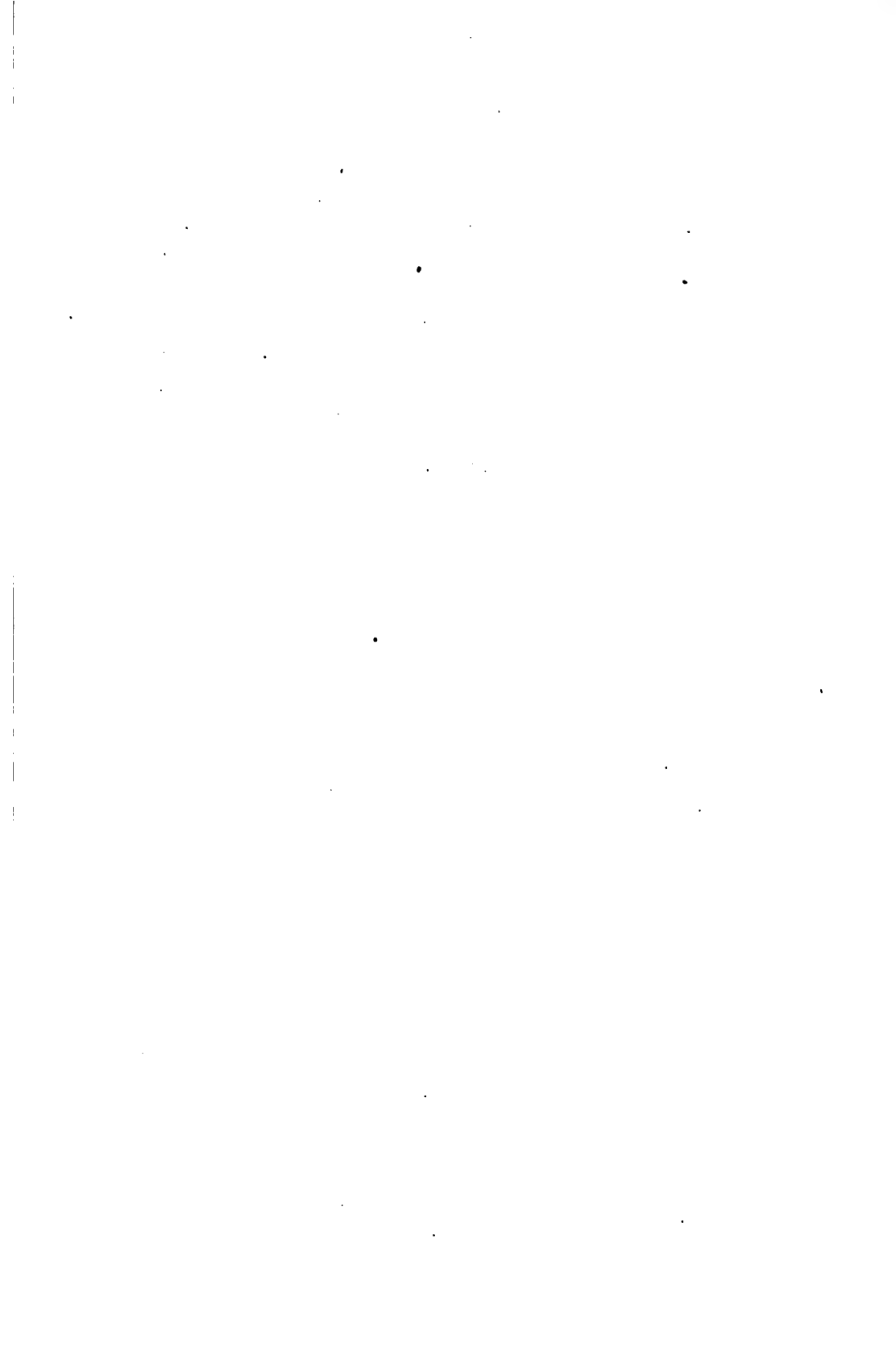
House bill No. 299 (enrolled No. 60).

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote, yeas 54, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 7.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Brott, Burdick, Colby, Galbraith, Jerome, Perry and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Agens, Alvord, Attridge, Campbell, Gordon, Greusel, Henry, Hudson, Knight, Lord, J. H. Monroe, Montgomery, Norton, Rice, Towner, Turner, Walker, C. H. Waters and Wayne.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Standart and Zacharias asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Bryant asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Rice from tomorrow's session.

Mr. McCracken asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and the other members of the Committee on Institution for the Deaf, Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Montgomery, Tiffany and Folks.

Messrs. Knight and Snell asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Campbell, Greusel, Hudson, Lord, Montgomery, Towner and C. H. Waters entered the House and took their seats.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 464.

Petition of George Larsen and 106 other citizens of Montcalm county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 465.

Petition of Roland King and 6 other residents of Otsego county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double also presented

House petition No. 466.

Petition of Andrew Dickie and 26 other residents of Montmorency county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double also presented

House petition No. 467.

Petition of George Sims and 26 other citizens of Oscoda county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 468.

Petition of C. Shultz and 31 other residents of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 469.

Petition of Nicholas Dornbush and 39 other residents of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 470.

Petition of Afton Smith and 80 other residents of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Vander Veen presented

House petition No. 471.

Petition of Fred Smith and 113 other residents of Kent county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Simpson presented
House petition No. 472.

Petition of C. W. McCoy and 43 other residents of Van Buren county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy presented
House petition No. 473.

Petition of James Williams and 84 other residents of Arenac county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy also presented
House petition No. 474.

Petition of Joseph Scheele and 52 other residents of Ogemaw county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Willitts presented
House petition No. 475.

Petition of Nelson Coats and 16 other farmers of Calhoun county on
the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented
House petition No. 476.

Petition of W. H. Fritch and 167 other residents of Lapeer county on
the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented
House petition No. 477.

Petition of A. E. Doty and 93 other residents of Clare and Gladwin
counties on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner presented
House petition No. 478.

Petition of Joseph Brown and 40 other citizens of Muskegon county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Farmer presented
House petition No. 479.

Petition of Elmer Book and 119 other residents of Livingston county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dewey presented
House petition No. 480.

Petition of P. B. Harwood and 30 other residents of Oceana county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 481.

Petition of J. C. Balderson and 114 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Nank presented

House petition No. 482.

Petition of Francis R. Payne and 14 other residents of Macomb county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCracken presented

House petition No. 483.

Petition of Frank Adams and 104 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 484.

Petition of George Stone and 77 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Adams presented

House petition No. 485.

Petition of J. W. Moore and 88 other residents of Isabella county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 486.

Petition of Charles Mills and 50 other residents of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Barry presented

House petition No. 487.

Petition of Charles Nichols and 15 other residents of Wexford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Barry also presented

House petition No. 488.

Petition of J. E. Thrailkill and 4 other residents of Wexford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Barry also presented

House petition No. 489.

Petition of Charles A. Benson and 29 other residents of Wexford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 490.

Petition of N. A. Kirkdorfer and 9 other residents of Cass county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Walker presented

House petition No. 491.

Petition of M. Vulsen and 40 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Murray presented

House petition No. 492.

Petition of J. S. Pearsall and 42 other residents of Kent county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a two-cent railroad fare.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 493.

Petition of Pennfield Grange, Calhoun county, favoring local option in the matter of saloon licenses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 494.

Petition of Manistee County Humane Society, asking for the passage of the bill providing for juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Thompson also presented

House petition No. 495.

Petition of the Manistee County Medical Society, asking for the passage of the bill, introduced by Representative Lord, relative to the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Powers presented

House petition No. 496.

Petition of J. E. Branyon and 32 other residents of Branch county, asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne, contained within the corporate

limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Dust moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Harris | Prosser | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Watt |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Weiss |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Willitts |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Snell | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dust moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. Adams, Agens, Alvord and Knight entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and by adding eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9 and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 2 and 4 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of title 17; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 18 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and by adding eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9 and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; section 1 of title 21; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 18 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. LaHuis moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Montgomery | Stroud |

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|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barry | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Nank | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Towner |
| Blerd | Greusel | Parker | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Ward |
| Byrns | Hudson | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | Snell | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. LaHuis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. Gordon, Jerome, Turner, Walker and Wayne entered the House and took their seats.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Mr. Lord moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Stannard moved that the consideration of the special order be postponed until 9:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Lord arose to the point of order that there was a motion already pending, and that the motion made by Mr. Stannard not being germane to the pending motion could not be considered as an amendment thereto and was out of order.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Lord,

Mr. Stannard moved that the motion be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail, by a rising vote, yeas 15, nays 61.

The question being on the motion that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Benton to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee arose, and through its chairman reported that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Watt demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered by a rising vote—yeas, 54.

The question being on the motion that Rule 44 be suspended,

Mr. Stannard proceeded to discuss the question.

Mr. Turner arose to the point of order that under the previous question all debate was out of order.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

Mr. L'Esperance arose for the purpose of making a motion.

The Speaker ruled that nothing was in order but the vote on the motion made by Mr. Turner.

The question being on the motion that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Turner demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lord moved that there be a call of the House.

The Speaker ruled that the previous question having been ordered the motion for a call of the House was not in order.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Adams
Agens
Alvord
Anderson
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Benton
Bryant

Mr. Dust
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Farrell
Folks
Fouch
Gordon
Harris
Hudson

Mr. McCracken
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray
Nank
Newkirk
Parker
Powers
Prosser

Mr. Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Towner
Trabbie
Turner
Vander Veen
Walker

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| Mr. Bunting | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Sanborn | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Wayne |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Lord | Simpson | Willitts |
| Double | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCarthy | | |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Miller |
| Blerd | Davis | Hanlon | Snell |
| Byrns | Edwards | LaHuis | Stannard |

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Pending the announcement of the vote on the passage of the bill,

The vote of Mr. Ward was demanded by Mr. Bunting.

The Speaker directed Mr. Ward, if within the bar of the House, to take his seat and cast his vote.

Mr. Ward was not present.

The title of the bill was then agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Turner then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Agens | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Alvord | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Anderson | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Baker | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Barry | Gordon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Harris | Parker | Turner |
| Bryant | Hudson | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Ivory | Prosser | Walker |
| Campbell | Jerome | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Watt |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Lord | Simpson | Willitts |
| Double | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCarthy | | |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scidmore |
| Bennett, J. T. | Edwards | L'Esperance | Snell |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Miller | Weiss |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the motion,

The vote of Mr. J. T. Bennett was demanded by Mr. Bunting.

Mr. Bennett voted "nay" and was so recorded.

Mr. Benton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Mr. Lord moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Greusel arose to discuss the motion.

Mr. Lord made the point of order that the motion was not debatable.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Lord,

Mr. Lord withdrew the motion.

The question being on the motion that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered,

Mr. Benton withdrew the motion.

Mr. Benton moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the House take up the order of Messages from the Senate.

Pending the motion made by Mr. Benton,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of a second

SPECIAL ORDER,

And laid before the House

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park, to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Lord moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 67.

The Speaker called Mr. Benton to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee arose, and through its chairman reported that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Snell |
| Alvord | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Greusel | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hudson | Parker | Walker |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Farrell moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Speaker called Mr. Benton to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:
House bill No. 1 (file No. 40).

A bill to amend section 10 of Act 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by Act 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled

"An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation."

Second.

That all after the enacting clause of the following entitled bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 284 (file No. 36).

A bill to provide for submitting the question of adopting the county road system, in counties not now under that system, at the annual election in April, 1907, and to provide for the election of commissioners and the raising of funds in counties adopting such system.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part First of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Morrice moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ward moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

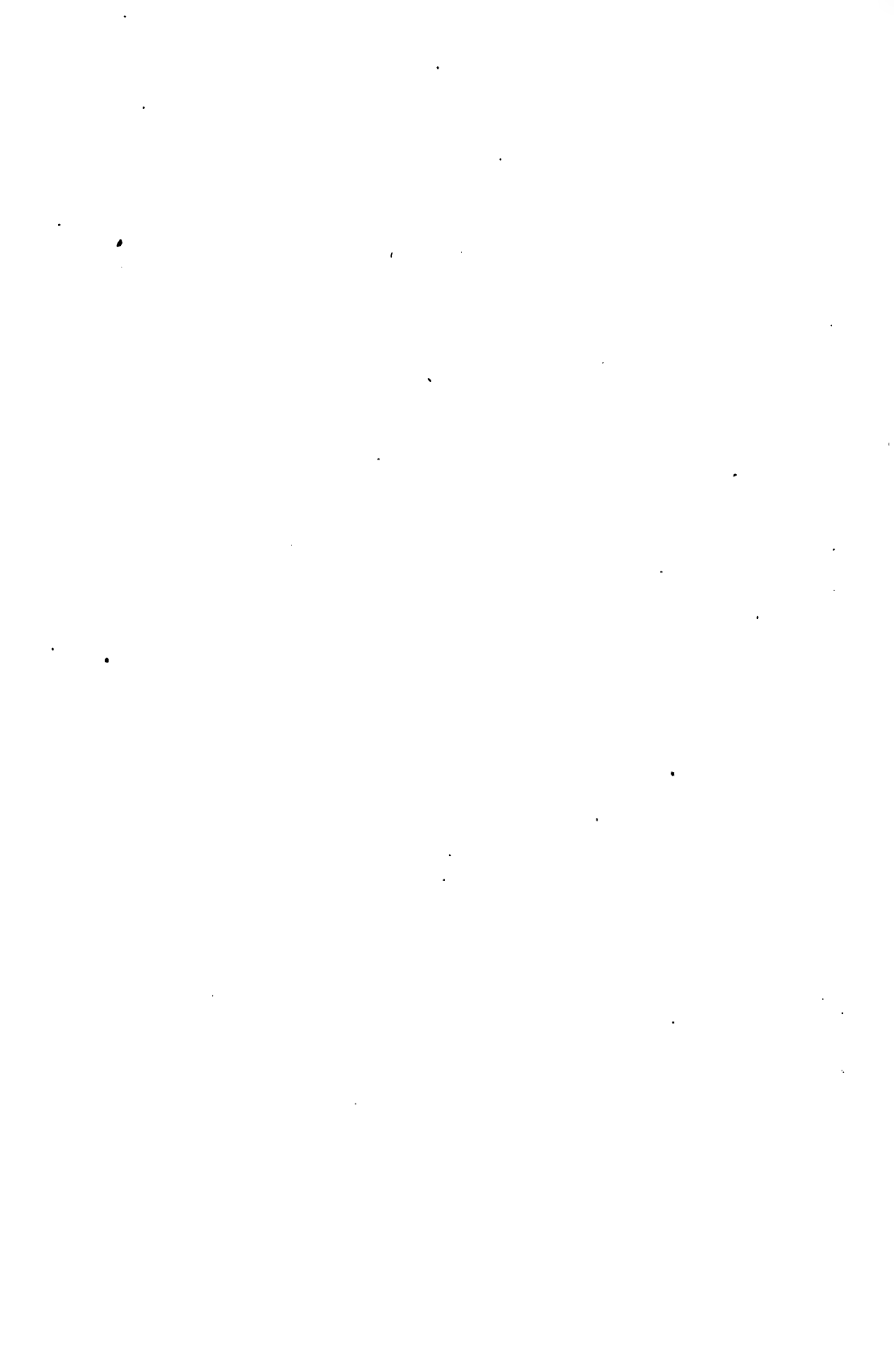
Messrs. Campbell, Double and Speer asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Fairbank and Schantz asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Morrice moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:03 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.



THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 8.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder J. E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Brott, Burdick, Campbell, Colby, Double, Fairbank, Folks, Knight, McCracken, Montgomery, Perry, Rice, Snell, Speer, Standart, Tiffany, Woodruff and Zacharias.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Attridge, F. T. Bennett, Daugherty, Dust, Fouch, Greusel, La-Huis, L'Esperance, McCall, Miller, J. H. Monroe, Newkirk, Norton, Prosser, Scidmore, Scott, Stockdale, A. J. Waters, C. H. Waters and Weiss.

Mr. Chambers moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley presented

House petition No. 497.

Petition of Charles Kuhl and 74 other residents of Berrien county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 498.

Petition of R. J. Porritt and 54 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 499.

Petition of W. C. Dunning and 66 other residents of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 500.

Petition of H. J. Gothan and 42 other residents of Midland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 501.

Petition of Warren Doan and 100 other farmers of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented

House petition No. 502.

Petition of Frank Sullivan and 131 other residents of Huron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 503.

Petition of Charles Montgomery and 72 other residents of Gratiot and Midland counties on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 504.

Protest of Hon. Philip T. Colgrove and 24 other residents of Barry county on the same subject, and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Walker presented

House petition No. 505.

Protest of George Vier and 143 other residents of Saginaw county relative to the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in the Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and prevention and punishment of immorality," and acts amendatory thereto, the same being as amended section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 9;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Watt (by request of Mr. Dust) moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4357 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 6, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 58 (enrolled No. 28).

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county;

House bill No. 82 (enrolled No. 30).

A bill to authorize the township of Weldon, Benzie county, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for public improvements in said township and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said township to pay the same in addition to the other taxes now provided by law;

House bill No. 238 (enrolled No. 33).

A bill to amend House Enrolled Act No. 1 of the acts of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors," approved January 24, 1907;

House bill No. 247 (enrolled No. 34).

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Monroe county liable for the payment of claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable;

House bill No. 151 (enrolled No. 35).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish within the waters of Jackson county, and to provide a penalty for its violation";

House bill No. 172 (enrolled No. 36).

A bill to authorize the townships of Paris and Wyoming in the county of Kent, to provide and to contract for a water supply for fire protection and other purposes;

House bill No. 150 (enrolled No. 45).

A bill to authorize the township of Wheatland, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to acquire by purchase, gift or devise real estate, and to own, hold and control the same for a free public park; to provide for a board of park commissioners, and to authorize said township to provide by tax for the purchase, care, maintenance and control thereof, and to make rules for the government and control thereof;

And

House bill No. 177 (enrolled No. 46).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of one mile from the mouth of the outlet of Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Duck Lake and Lake Harbor in the county of Muskegon with nets of any description and to prohibit the catching of fish with nets of any description in any of the inland lakes in said county of Muskegon and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

Messages were also received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 7, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 135 (enrolled No. 38).

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,' approved April 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 24, providing for the reorganization and extension of mutual fire insurance companies, whose charters have expired by limitation," approved February 4, 1905;

House bill No. 30 (enrolled No. 39).

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

House bill No. 244 (enrolled No. 41).

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to extend its system of waterworks and to borrow money therefor and issue bonds for the payment thereof;

House bill No. 52 (enrolled No. 43).

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 6 and section 8 of title 22 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights in Muskegon county and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'Village of Muskegon Heights'" and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 251 (enrolled No. 51).

A bill to amend section 7 of Act 243 of the Local Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to create a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette, and to define its powers and duties";

House bill No. 298 (enrolled No. 54).

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3, sections 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 of chapter 4; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 5; sections 3 and 4 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 22 of chapter 7; sections 1, 3, 10 and 14 of chapter 9; sections 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 32 and 33 of chapter 10; section 3 of chapter 12 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof; and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 15 and to contain sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

House bill No. 286 (enrolled No. 59).

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Onota and Rock River, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, by detaching certain territory from the township of Onota, and attaching same to the township of Rock River, and detaching certain territory from the township of Rock River, and attaching same to the township of Onota in said county of Alger, and provide for organizing the public schools in each of said new townships;

House bill No. 218 (enrolled No. 56).

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hiawatha, in the county of Schoolcraft, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Cusino;

And

House bill No. 299 (enrolled No. 60).

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood, in Gogebic county, state of Michigan, and to organize the township of Erwin in said county; to provide for the division of the liabilities and assets of the present township of Ironwood and to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of the township school district of the said township of Ironwood.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 9 (file No. 14).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

House bill No. 275 (file No. 23).

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and by adding eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9 and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; section 1 of title 21; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 18 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act;

House bill No. 313.

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 7 and 8 of Act No. 323 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin";

House bill No. 325.

A bill to authorize the sale of bonds by the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to meet the cost of flood protection of said city from the waters of Grand River and streams tributary thereto, including moneys heretofore used therefor;

House bill No. 333.

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of building a bridge in said city, one-half of which sum shall be in addition to the amount said city is now authorized by law to so borrow;

House bill No. 345.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards 1 and 2;

House bill No. 351.

A bill to incorporate the village of Redford in the county of Wayne;
And

House bill No. 353.

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto" by

amending sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 3 of said Act No. 434 and by amending section 4 of chapter 4 of said act;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments and an amendment to the title, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 307.

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1 the words "The county of Allegan is hereby exempted from the provisions of";

2. Amend by inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "ninety-seven," the words "be and the same is hereby repealed";

The amendment to the title adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 2 of the title the words "to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to repeal."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Galbraith moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmission to the House of

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

During the debate upon the motion,

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

After further debate,

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Stannard arose and addressed the chair.

The Speaker pro tem. asked for what purpose the gentleman arose.

Mr. Stannard said that he wished to make a correction in a statement made during the discussion.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled that the motion to table was not debatable.

Mr. Galbraith arose to a question of personal privilege and stated:

"The statement has been made that I am an employe of the Calumet and Hecla. I regret seriously to say that I have never done any professional work for the company. My abilities as a lawyer have never appealed to that corporation at all. And a second statement was made that two years ago it was claimed that the purpose of this bill was to enable the Calumet and Hecla to secure moribund mining companies. No such statement was made by myself or any other member of this House during the consideration of the bill either on the general order or on third reading and the bill went through absolutely without comment."

The question being on the motion made by Mr. J. S. Monroe,

Mr. Turner demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. J. S. Monroe then prevailed, and the motion that the Senate be requested to retransmit the bill was laid on the table, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Erickson | Lord | Simpson |
| Alvord | Farmer | McCallum | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Barry | Gordon | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Harris | Morrice | Trabbie |
| Chambers | Henry | Nank | Turner |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Parker | Walker |
| Dewey | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Jerome | Schantz | Willits |
| Duncan | Kelley, L. L. | | |

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| Mr. Bierd | Mr. Davis | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Stannard |
| Byrns | Edwards | Hanlon | Ward |

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A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 37.

Relative to the permanent organization of the State Agricultural Society.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the return to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 200.

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation

of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Turner moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate stating that owing to the fact that the House had concurred in the passage of the bill and had returned the bill to the Senate, it was impossible to comply with the request.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 78.

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the First Judicial Circuit, and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 113.

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 164.

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said township to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paving Michigan avenue in said township from the easterly limits thereof to the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment thereof with interest thereon;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Duncan moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31).

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 88.

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 87.

A bill to amend Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein, as part of said charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, by adding to title 16 of said act, three new sections, to stand as sections 27, 28 and 29;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 206.

A bill to provide for the nomination by popular vote of candidates for the office of circuit judge in the 39th judicial circuit at a primary election; to regulate such primary elections, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 194.

A bill authorizing and requiring the board of supervisors of Gratiot

county to designate a local bank or banks, as the depository or depositories of Gratiot county moneys, and prescribing the duties of certain officers relative thereto;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

NOTICES.

Mr. S. H. Kelley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same," being sections 4598, 4599 and 4600 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section 3a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of drains for the county of Muskegon and abolish the office of drain commissioner in said county and to provide for the establishing, laying out and constructing drains and cleaning out, opening and repairing drains in the county of Muskegon, and providing for local drain boards for townships and special drain boards for drains in the county of Muskegon and defining their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Turner also introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to authorize confirmation by courts of chancery of divorces granted in other states, territories and countries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cowdin introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Holly, Michigan, to

regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits, and to authorize the council to accept security and guarantee companies as sureties on bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given, also introduced House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," by adding a new section to chapter 29 of said act, to stand as section 17, exempting municipal bonds from taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 1 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by Act 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation";

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House the following resolution, offered March 6, by Mr. McCarthy, and under Rule 59, laid upon the table for one day, but not reached yesterday under the order of Motions and Resolutions:

House resolution No. 40.

Authorizing the Senate and House Committees on Agricultural College to visit the agricultural colleges of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Morrice moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Agens demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Morrice,

Mr. Bierd moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas 16, nays 20.

The question being on the motion that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 8:

House bill No. 302 (enrolled No. 61);

House bill No. 175 (enrolled No. 62);

House bill No. 209 (enrolled No. 63);

House bill No. 49 (enrolled No. 64);

House bill No. 138 (enrolled No. 65);

House bill No. 192 (enrolled No. 66);

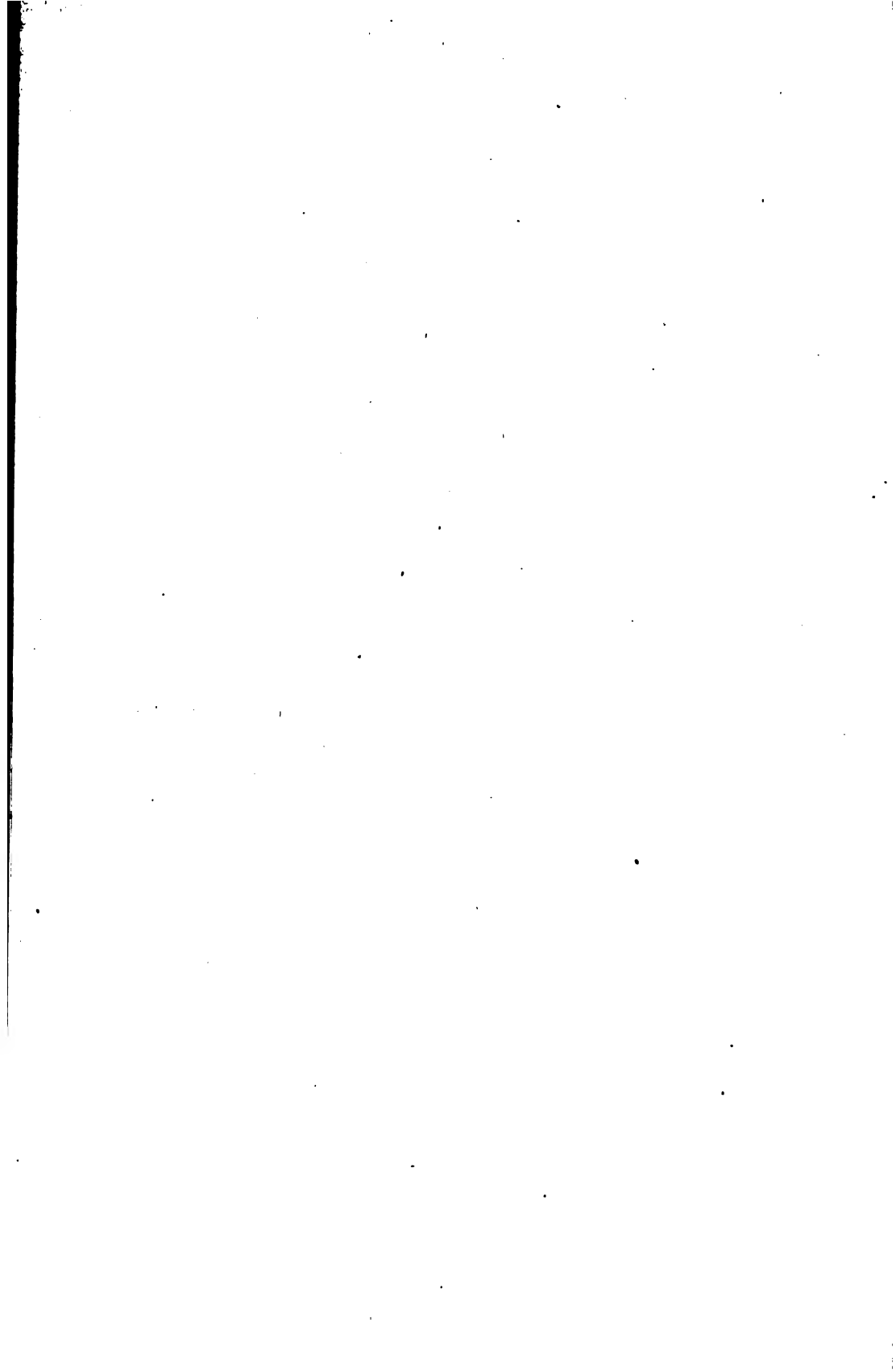
House bill No. 288 (enrolled No. 67).

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:45 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 11.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Robinson of the Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbank, Knight and Schantz.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Anderson, Attridge, F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Bunting, Chambers, Daugherty, Dust, Erickson, Fouch, J. S. Monroe, Parker, Powers, Rice, Scott, Shook, Speer, Stockdale, Towner, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters, Weiss and Zacharias.

Mr. Snell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Murray asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Anderson from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. McCallum asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Erickson.

Mr. Benton asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. J. S. Monroe.

Mr. Bryant asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Rice on account of sickness.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 11:

House bill No. 325 (enrolled No. 68);

House bill No. 353 (enrolled No. 69);
House bill No. 333 (enrolled No. 70);
House bill No. 345 (enrolled No. 71);
House bill No. 351 (enrolled No. 72).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bierd presented
House petition No. 506.

Petition of W. O. Wallace and 23 other residents of Bay county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Double presented
House petition No. 507.

Petition of E. W. Frazee and 9 other residents of Crawford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lord presented
House petition No. 508.

Petition of Louis Andres and 25 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant presented
House petition No. 509.

Petition of W. H. Moore and 20 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Benton presented
House petition No. 510.

Petition of Wilbur S. Harrington and 60 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hudson presented
House petition No. 511.

Petition of S. G. Stafford and 16 other residents of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Standart presented
House petition No. 512.

Protest of Joseph P. Griffin and 48 other residents of Detroit against establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson, and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 513.

Petition of J. F. Eubank and 56 other residents of Missaukee county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Montgomery presented

House petition No. 514.

Petition of William H. Quinn and 51 other residents of Ingham county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 515.

Petition of A. J. Price and 19 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 516.

Petition of Walter Morris and 115 other residents of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 517.

Petition of O. F. Marvin and 19 other members of Alumina Grange of Holton, favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 518.

Protest of M. C. Carpenter and 8 other opticians and druggists of Mason county against the examination and regulation of surgeons and physicians.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 519.

Petition of H. C. Knuth and 15 other residents of Manistee county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 520.

Petition of H. E. Hendricks and 21 other members of Lake Harbor Grange, Muskegon county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Simpson presented
House petition No. 521.

Petition of A. W. Myers and 65 other residents of Van Buren county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a two-cent railroad fare.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brott presented
House petition No. 522.

Petition of A. C. Beebe and 15 other residents of Kalkaska county, asking for the passage of a bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, and to establish juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Brott also presented
House petition No. 523.

Petition of Claude Cole and 35 other residents of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Morrice presented
House petition No. 524.

Petition of Will Z. Searle and 26 other residents of Petoskey in favor of the Optometry bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Baker presented
House petition No. 525.

Resolutions of the Lenawee county Pomona Grange and Raisin Valley, Tecumseh, Blissfield, Four Towns, Clinton, Hudson Center, Adrian, Fruit Ridge, Fairfield, North Adrian, Ogden, Medina, Macon, Rome, Madison, Limecreek, Britton, Wolf Creek, Cadmus, Deerfield, Gorman, Onsted, South Dover and North Rome Granges protesting against the creation of a separate judicial circuit for Lenawee county.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20, at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Prison at Jackson for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20, recently destroyed by fire;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Snell |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | McCallum | Stannard |
| Barry | Farrell | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | McCracken | Thomas |
| Benton | Gordon | Miller | Thompson |
| Bierd | Greusel | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Hanlon | Montgomery | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Morrice | Walker |
| Byrns | Henry | Murray | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Newkirk | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Norton | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 8, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 229 (enrolled No. 50).

A bill to authorize the village of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purposes of constructing and maintaining a sewer system in said village and for the payment and improvement of River Road in said village, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 9, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 49 (enrolled No. 64).

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 183 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office,

duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

And

House bill No. 191 (enrolled No. 47).

A bill to authorize the school district known as public schools of the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$15,000.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 11, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 195 (enrolled No. 55).

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 333 (enrolled No. 70).

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of building a bridge in said city, one-half of which sum shall be in addition to the amount said city is now authorized by law to so borrow;

And

House bill No. 351 (enrolled No. 72).

A bill to incorporate the village of Redford in the county of Wayne.

NOTICES.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate a city in the county of Ingham, to be known and designated as "the city of College Park," and to confine its boundaries and powers.

Mr. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, incorporating the city of Cheboygan and relative to justices of the peace.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 130 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, and by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Newkirk, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899, as amended by Act No. 543 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, as amended by Act No. 548 of the Local Acts of 1905, approved May 11, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Newkirk also introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899, as amended by Act No. 543 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, as amended by Act No. 548 of the Local Acts of 1905, approved May 11, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Hanlon introduced
House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers, of Ingham county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Stannard introduced
House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Morrice introduced
House joint resolution No. 390, entitled

Joint resolution to declare a certain plat of the village of Little Traverse—now Harbor Springs—county of Emmet, a public record.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff introduced
House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Thompson introduced
House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," as amended by Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by Act 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Edwards | McCall | Standart |
| Alvord | Farmer | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Farrell | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Barry | Folks | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Galbraith | Miller | Thompson |
| Benton | Gordon | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Blerd | Greusel | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Murray | Walker |
| Burdick | Henry | Nank | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Norton | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willits |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Duncan moved to take from the table

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and prevention and punishment of immorality," and acts amendatory thereto, the same being as amended section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 9.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan then moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Woodruff moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said township to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paving Michigan avenue in said township from the easterly limits thereof to

the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment thereof with interest thereon.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
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| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Standart |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCall | Stannard |
| Baker | Farmer | McCallum | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | McCracken | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Thompson |
| Benton | Galbraith | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Montgomery | Trabblie |
| Brott | Greusel | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Murray | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Nank | Ward |
| Campbell | Henry | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Hudson | Norton | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Wayne |
| Davis | Jerome | Prosser | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Speaker |
| Double | LaHuis | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Dewey offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 41.

Whereas, The House has learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Bruce Brown, daughter of Representative Charles A. Brott, which sad event occurred at her home in South Boardman, March 4, 1907; therefore

Resolved, That the House extends its condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Brott and the bereaved family. Her age being but twenty years she had but fairly entered upon a career of promising womanhood to which her amiable graces and devotion gave every promise of a useful life, but a beneficent Providence has ordered otherwise, and we submit lovingly to His will.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Snell moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Anderson, Byrns, Erickson, Fairbank, J. S. Monroe, Rice and Schantz.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Attridge, Bunting, Dust, Knight, McCracken, Norton, Vander Veen and Wayne.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 526.

Petition of H. Mulholland and 134 other residents of Montcalm county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook also presented

House petition No. 527.

Protest of T. I. Phelps and 12 others on the same subject and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 528.

Petition of Mark Stimpson and 121 other residents of Lapeer county asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 529.

Petition of M. H. Postma and 19 other residents of Missaukee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition, No. 530.

Petition of R. F. Thompson and 41 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 531.

Petition of B. F. Davis and 30 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 532.

Petition of George W. Troyer and 20 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 533.

Petition of Joseph F. Hathaway and 8 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 534.

Petition of C. A. Rees and 17 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 535.

Petition of Albert Peel and 36 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 536.

Petition of A. H. Sargeant and 8 other residents of Roscommon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 537.

Petition of J. J. Johnson and 38 other residents of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 538.

Petition of Lewis Utter and 52 other residents of Van Buren county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 539.

Petition of John Lovell and 87 other residents of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 540.

Petition of E. S. Squire and 57 other residents of Ogemaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 541.

Petition of Will Rial and 72 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dunning presented

House petition No. 542.

Petition of George Clausen and 106 other residents of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Adams presented

House petition No. 543.

Petition of F. J. Render and 82 other residents of Isabella county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 544.

Petition of Clarence E. Peck and 82 other residents of Ionia county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 545.

Petition of W. I. Cleland and 10 other residents of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. H. Monroe also presented

House petition No. 546.

Petition of Otto Stoyke and 32 other residents of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fouch presented

House petition No. 547.

Petition of James C. Page and 9 other residents of Allegan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 548.

Petition of Andrew Dunsmore and 41 other residents of Antrim county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Burdick also presented

House petition No. 549.

Petition of William Spence and 41 other residents of Antrim county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 550.

Petition of C. E. Becker and 18 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 551.

Petition of Fremont Gilbert and 75 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 552.

Petition of Owosso Township Grange favoring local option as to liquor licenses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. F. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 553.

Petition of James Cook and 31 other residents of Jackson county favoring a two-cent fare on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 554.

Petition of Charles S. Stark and 46 other residents of Osceola county favoring the Optometry bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Barry presented

House petition No. 555.

Petition of J. M. Wardell and 20 other residents of Wexford county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Folks presented

House petition No. 556.

Petition of B. W. Sweet and 11 other residents of Jackson county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 557.

Petition of C. H. Beardsall and 10 other residents of Iosco county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCarthy also presented

House petition No. 558.

Petition of Henry Pinger and 27 other residents of Ogemaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 559.

Petition of C. N. Gregg and 15 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 560.

Petition of G. W. Coefdington and 25 other residents of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 561.

Petition of F. L. Church and 47 other residents of Antrim county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

*Mr. Burdick also presented

House petition No. 562.

Petition of P. A. Hoyle and 8 other residents of Antrim county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Benton presented

House petition No. 563.

Petition of Charles Downing and 40 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Colby presented

House petition No. 564.

Petition of Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and 91 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 565.

Petition of Grand Traverse County Medical Society in favor of the bill providing for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 566.

Petition of the Presque Isle Medical Society on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 567.

Petition of Louis E. Stewart and 32 other residents of Calhoun county asking for the passage of a bill providing for shutes over the dams of the Kalamazoo River for the passage of fish.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 568.

Petition of W. H. Flint and 47 other residents of Ionia county asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Newkirk moved that Hon. Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, a member of the House of Representatives of 1905, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee consisting of three members be appointed to escort Mr. Beal to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee Messrs. Newkirk, Galbraith and Thompson.

Mr. Beal then addressed the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Wayne county to appropriate public moneys raised in said county for specific purposes, and to prohibit the use of such moneys for any other purposes;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same in Wayne county;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Wayne entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stannard moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Stannard |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCall | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Henry | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Standart | 79 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stannard moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McCracken entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Garfield in Newaygo county and justices of the peace of the township of Brooks in Newaygo county to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Newaygo, Newaygo county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Davis moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | McCracken | Stannard |
| Alvord | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Trabbie |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |
| Colby | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Lord | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | McCall | Speer | 75 |

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes of paying for the completion of the Stevens School in said village and to purchase a site for an additional school and to erect and furnish a school house thereon and to issue bonds therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Snell |
| Baker | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Stannard |

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Farmer | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bierd | Gordon | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Campbell | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Murray | Thompson |
| Benton | Hanlon | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Harris | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Brott | Henry | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Walker |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Willitts |

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| Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson | Mr. Woodruff |
| Double | Lord | Snell | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCall | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
| Dunning | McCallum | | 74 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28, 1891, as amended by Act No. 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10, 1891, as amended by Act No. 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27, 1893, as amended by Act No. 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15, 1895, as amended by Act No. 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by Act No. 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30, 1899, as amended by Act No. 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16, 1899, as amended by Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10, 1899, as amended by Act No. 543 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, as amended by Act No. 548 of the Local Acts of 1905, approved May 11, 1905;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Newkirk moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Baker | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Barry | Edwards | McCracken | Stannard |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Towner |

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| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Harris | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Trabbic |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Turner |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Walker |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Jerome | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Newkirk moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Newkirk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 360 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 43 of the Local Acts of 1882;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Standart moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | McCracken | Stannard |
| Barry | Farrell | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Harris | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Henry | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Walker |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |

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| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Prosser | Mr. Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Willitts |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Woodruff |
| Double | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCall | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Standart moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported.

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | McCall | Standart | 75 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," being section 405 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Montgomery moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
| Double | McCall | Speer | 79 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 129 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An act rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases," being section 349 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of land titles and transfer of the same, making the title as registered incontestible after two years from date of final registration decree, providing an indemnity fund from which persons may be reimbursed from the mistakes and misfeasance of officials acting hereunder, and also providing for the submission of this act to the voters of the respective counties before it shall become operative therein;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill concerning the registration of land and the title thereto;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that one thousand copies of the bill as substituted be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, that the bill as substituted be printed for the use of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Gordon, Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

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| The Sherm-Hardy Company of Grand Rapids | \$600.63 |
| Dancer, Brogan & Co. | 15.00 |
| Clear-Bauer Co. | 37.00 |
| Total | \$652.63 |

The report was adopted and the bills were ordered paid.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 176, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCarthy moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Stannard |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Morrice | Towner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Snell | Speaker pro tem |

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 21 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to give public notice of the restoration of reserved or forfeited state lands to market," being section 1313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stroud |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | McCracken | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Henry | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scott | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Simpson | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Stannard | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | McCall | Stockdale | 71 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money for public lighting purposes and to issue bonds therefor; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stannard moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Farmer | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farrell | McCracken | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Towner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Campbell | Harris | Perry | Turner |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Walker |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Jerome | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Willitts |

Mr. Dickinson
Double
Duncan
Dunning

Mr. Kelley, S. H.
LaHuis
Lord
McCall

Mr. Simpson
Snell
Speer

Mr. Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker pro tem
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stannard moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McCarthy moved that Hon. George L. Lusk, of Bay City, a member of the House of Representatives of 1897, 1899 and 1901, be invited to address the House and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Lusk to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee, Messrs. McCarthy, Stannard and Burdick.

Mr. Lusk then addressed the House.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Dewey, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 312.

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 36).

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building

and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 35).

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 44).

A bill to authorize school district No. 6 fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$35,000, to be used to purchase a site or additional grounds for new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Bryant moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Double | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Dunning | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Trabbie |
| Benton | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |

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| Mr. Blerd | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Parker | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Harris | Powers | Watt |
| Burdick | Henry | Prosser | Wayne |
| Campbell | Hudson | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Chambers | Ivory | Scott | Willits |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Davis | Lord | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | McCall | | 74 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bryant moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 37).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. A. J. Waters gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. C. H. Waters introduced

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for special purposes, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Baker introduced

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Forest in the county of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Double | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Duncan | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Galbraith | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Henry | Prosser | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Campbell | Ivory | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Chambers | Jerome | Scott | Willits |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | Lord | | 74 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Saline River of this state except with a hook and line and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. McCall | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Dewey | McCallum | Speer |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Double | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Dunning | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Walker |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Blerd | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Brott | Hudson | Perry | Watt |
| Bryant | Ivory | Powers | Weiss |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Colby | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
| Daugherty | Lord | Simpson | 67 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Weiss introduced

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended by adding four sections thereto, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases," and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases" under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCracken introduced

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election district of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, and of the village of Royal Oak in said township, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Colby introduced

House joint resolution No. 398, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the judicial department.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Brott introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to provide for furnishing at public expense suitable markers for the graves of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army of the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. S. H. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Act No. 178 of Session Laws of 1881, approved May 31, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize suits to be brought against insurance companies organized under the laws of this state, in the circuit court of any county of this state in which the plaintiff shall reside, and said company issues policies or takes risks."'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River, south and west of a line drawn from Whitestone Point in Arenac county, in the state of Michigan to Point Aux Barques in Huron county in said state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Montgomery, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate a city in the county of Ingham, to be known and designated as the city of College Park, and to confine its boundaries and powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Farrell, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Prosser introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of threshers' Michigan mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4666 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burdick introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being section 5571 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 17, 1905, relative to bounty on wolves.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of chapter 12 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of fourth class," being sections 3116 and 3121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gordon introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 225 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 2 and 6 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled 'An act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this state, and providing a penalty for its violation,' the same being sections 5793 and 5797 of the Compiled Laws of 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Gordon also introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 12 and 20 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Gordon also introduced
House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this state and providing a penalty for its violation," being compiler's section No. 5799 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Gordon also introduced
House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 142 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the destruction of wolves and other noxious animals, the same being compiler's section No. 5574.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Gordon also introduced
House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 284 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, the same being section 5571 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to the bounty on wolves."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Gordon also introduced
House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to amend sub-section 1 of section 2 of Act 63 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to protect fish and regulate fishing in the waters of this state, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts, approved May 24, 1889, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 15."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Gordon also introduced
House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing any game birds and animals protected by the laws of this state, except deer, and to regulate and license the catching of fish protected by the laws of this state and to provide a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Prosser moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Prosser moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stockdale |
| Baker | Dunning | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willits |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Speer | Speaker pro tem |

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Mr. Henry

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Prosser moved that the bill be given immediate effect

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fouch moved to take from the table

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Colby | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Daugherty | Harris | Simpson |
| Beeman | Davis | Ivory | Snell |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Edwards | LaHuis | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Miller | Turner |
| Brott | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Galbraith | Sanborn | Wayne |

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Henry | Mr. Nank | Mr. Trabbie |
| Barry | Hudson | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Jerome | Perry | Watt |
| Cowdin | McCall | Scott | Weiss |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Shook | Willits |
| Dunning | McCarthy | Stannard | Woodruff |
| Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas | Zacharias |
| Hanlon | Morrice | Thompson | Speaker pro tem |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,

The vote of Mr. Greusel was demanded by Mr. Agens.

Mr. Greusel voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Weiss was also demanded by Mr. Agens.

Mr. Weiss voted "nay" and was so recorded.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

Mr. Colby moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Greusel moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Greusel moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Double | Lord | Speer |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Stannard |
| Barry | Edwards | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Penton | Fouch | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Willits |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | 70 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Jerome moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Hudson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. L. L. Kelley to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled joint resolution and bills:

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15).

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45).

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, "General Duties of Commis-

sioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7).

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 129 (file No. 49).

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Third.

That the following entitled joint resolution be given further consideration:

Senate joint resolution No. 130.

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolution and bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the joint resolution named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the joint resolution.

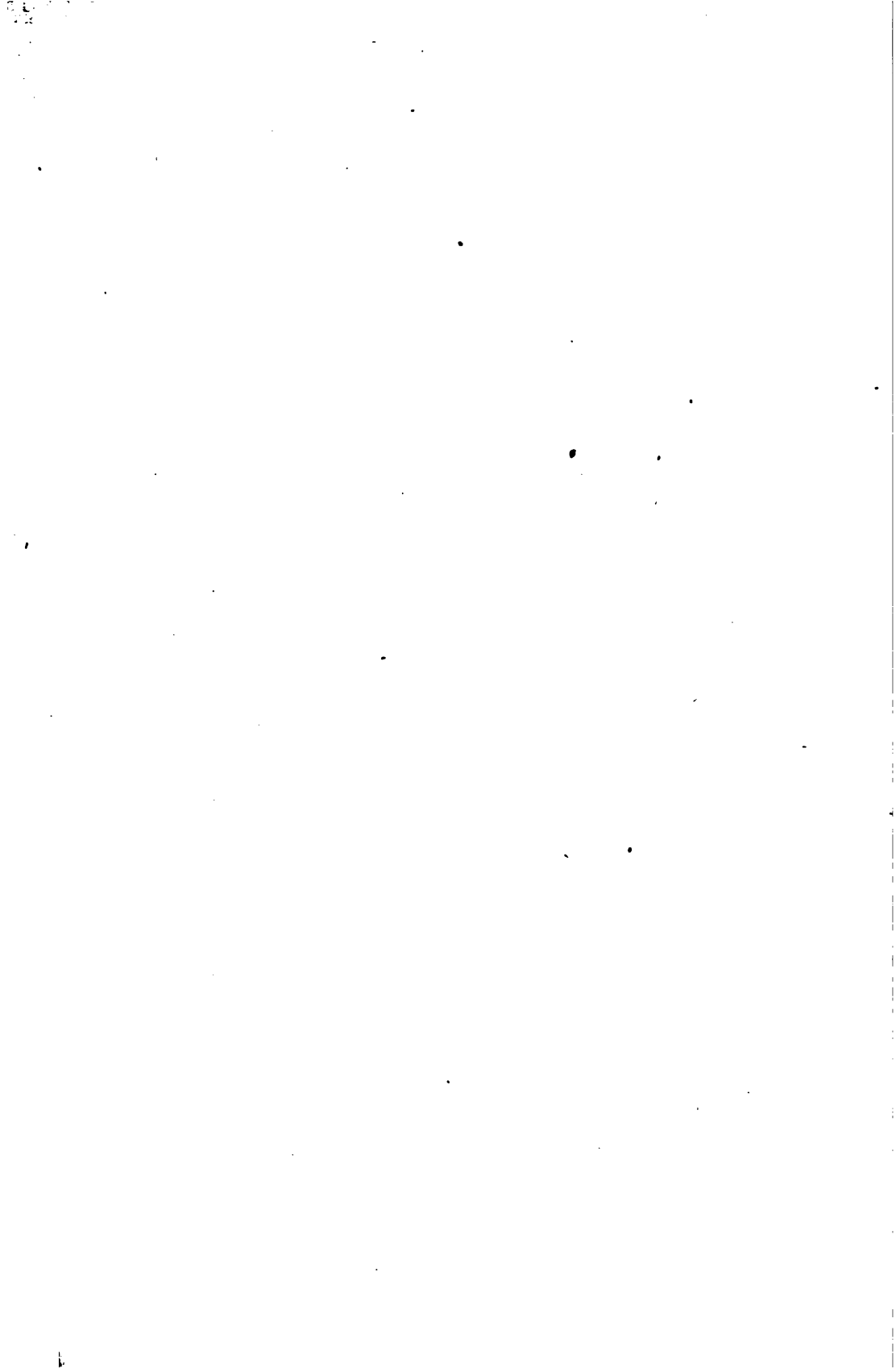
Mr. Alvord asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Turner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:11 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13.

2 o'clock p. m.

House was called to order by the Speaker.
ious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Thomas, of the Frank-
nue Presbyterian Church of Lansing.
roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that
m was present.
following named members were absent with leave: Messrs.
Byrns, Erickson, J. S. Monroe and Rice.
Greusel was absent without leave.
Snell moved that Mr. Greusel be excused from today's session.
motion prevailed.

rs. S. H. Kelley, Snell and Tiffany asked and obtained leaves of
e from the sessions of tomorrow and Friday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Sanborn presented
se petition No. 569.
tion of William Anning and 19 other residents of Alpena county,
rs of Wilson Grange, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and

petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the
tution.

Shook presented
se petition No. 570.
tion of Frank E. Cole and 23 other residents of Montcalm county
same subject.
petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the
tution.

Sanborn presented
se petition No. 571.
tion of W. T. Sleator and 25 other residents of Alpena, asking for
usage of the Optometry bill.
petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Thompson presented

House petition No. 572.

Petition of Louis G. Olson and 13 other residents of Manistee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 573.

Petition of F. A. Weaver and 10 other residents of Charlotte on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dickinson also presented

House petition No. 574.

Petition of Hon. A. B. Shumaker and 17 other residents of Grand Ledge on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 575.

Petition of Sidney Watts and 125 other residents of Montcalm county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 576.

Petition of G. S. Perry and 193 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge also presented

House petition No. 577.

Petition of Charles Goheen and 204 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 578.

Petition of Leon H. Drake and 18 other residents of Benzie county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 579.

Petition of C. G. Brumm and 28 other residents of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Tiffany presented

House petition No. 580.

Petition of David E. Hudson and 106 other residents of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Tiffany also presented

House petition No. 581.

Petition of C. H. Doty and 18 other residents of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Tiffany also presented

House petition No. 582.

Petition of P. M. Bell and 37 other residents of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 583.

Protest of Edward B. Martin and 28 other residents of Detroit on the same subject and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 584.

Petition of J. William G. Hansen and 62 other residents of Montcalm county, asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson Veterinary Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Shook also presented

House petition No. 585.

Protest of C. W. Vining and 113 other residents of Montcalm county against the bill providing that hunters may kill but one deer each.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 586.

Resolutions of the Livingston County Farmers' Institute favoring two-cent fare on railroads.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 587.

Petition of John W. Cruse and 66 other residents of Benzie county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Harris | Mr. Prosser | Mr. Waters, A. J. | |
| Bunting | Hudson | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. | |
| Burdick | Ivory | Schantz | Watt | |
| Campbell | Jerome | Schdmore | Wayne | |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Weiss | |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Willits | |
| Daugherty | Knight | Simpson | Woodruff | |
| Davis | LaHuis | Snell | Zacharias | |
| Dewey | Lord | Speer | Speaker | |
| Dickinson | McCall | | | 90 |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Gordon, Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

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| Simons Dry Goods Co. | \$ 3.57 |
| S. Karpen & Bros. | 660.00 |
| Clippinger Bros. | 1.50 |
| H. E. Turney | 3.00 |
| J. S. Bennett | .70 |
| Michigan State Telephone Co. | 1.75 |
| American Express Co. | .50 |
| Total | <u>\$671.02</u> |

The report was adopted and the bills were ordered paid.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Dayton, in Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Sheridan, in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal causes anywhere within the village limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Davis moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Agens | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |

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| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Farmer | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Nank | Trabbie |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Willits |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Double | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended, by adding four sections thereto, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases," and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases," under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Weiss moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Dunning | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Towner |
| Blerd | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Ward |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Weiss moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill in relation to granting relief to poor persons.

Mr. Lord moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Dickinson to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of the bill the committee arose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of certain amendments to the bill and the passage of the bill when so amended.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Abrams asked and obtained leaves of absence for the members of the Committee on Public Health from the remainder of today's session, after 4 o'clock.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 9, 1887, said section being compiler's section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 9, 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Miller moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dickinson | Lord | Speer |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Galbraith | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bierd | Gordon | Norton | Ward |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Campbell | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Seldmore | Willits |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |

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NAYS.

Mr. Dust

Mr. Greusel

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127, laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the laws of 1891 and Act No. 94 of the laws of 1893";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

With a substitute therefor having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported
Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organiza-

tion of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

And

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 10 two sections to be known as sections 12 and 13; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Henry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Duncan | McCarthy | Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Blerd | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |

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| Mr. Brett | Mr. Harris | Mr. Parker | Mr. Ward |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Henry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Hancock, Houghton county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding warrants of said city and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edwards moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Agens | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Attridge | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Barry | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |

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| Mr. Bennett, J. T. | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Norton | Mr. Vander Veen |
| Benton | Gordon | Parker | Walker |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Perry | Ward |
| Brott | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Watt |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Campbell | Knight | Shook | Weiss |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Simpson | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Lord | Snell | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Croswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dickinson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Double | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | Morrice | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | Murray | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Nank | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Parker | Turtler |
| Benton | Fouch | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Powers | Ward |
| Brott | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Watt |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Wayne |
| Campbell | Knight | Shook | Weiss |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Simpson | Willitts |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Harris | Mr. Parker | Mr. Ward |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Henry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Hancock, Houghton county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding warrants of said city and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edwards moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Agens | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Attridge | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Barry | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |

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| Mr. Bennett, J. T. | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Norton | Mr. Vander Veen |
| Benton | Gordon | Parker | Walker |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Perry | Ward |
| Brott | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Watt |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Campbell | Knight | Shook | Weiss |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Simpson | Willits |
| Cowdin | Lord | Snell | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edwards moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Crosswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dickinson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Double | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | Morrice | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | Murray | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Nank | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Parker | Turlier |
| Benton | Fouch | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Powers | Ward |
| Brott | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Watt |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Wayne |
| Campbell | Knight | Shook | Weiss |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Simpson | Willits |

Mr. Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis

Mr. Lord
McCallum

Mr. Snell
Speer

Mr. Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election district of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, and of the village of Royal Oak in said township, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Davis | Lord | Snell |
| Agens | Dewey | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dickinson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Double | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Duncan | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Trabicc |
| Benton | Folks | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Campbell | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Knight | Shook | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Ecorse and Springwells, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Benton | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Bunting | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Snell | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 7, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 297 (enrolled No. 53).

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 2 of chapter 2, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 12, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 200 (enrolled No. 40).

A bill to provide for the selection of jurors in Houghton county, and to repeal certain acts in conflict therewith;

House bill No. 149 (enrolled No. 44).

A bill to authorize the Mecosta County Agricultural and Industrial Society to convey certain real estate to the county of Mecosta, and authorizing said county to accept conveyance thereof and to own and hold the same;

House bill No. 202 (enrolled No. 48).

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10, section 1 of chapter 11 and section 17 of chapter 13 of Act 313 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan";

House bill No. 263 (enrolled No. 57).

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 2, section 16 of chapter 4, sections 5, 37 and 42 of chapter 5, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 6, section 2 of chapter 17, section 2 of chapter 22, section 18 of chapter 23, and sections 13 and 16 of chapter 24 of Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended,' " as amended;

House bill No. 273 (enrolled No. 58).

A bill to repeal Act No. 491 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, into two election districts";

House bill No. 302 (enrolled No. 61).

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the maintenance of the Dorcas Home, located in the city of Owosso;

House bill No. 175 (enrolled No. 62).

A bill to incorporate the village of Melvin, in the county of Sanilac;

House bill No. 209 (enrolled No. 63).

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district;

House bill No. 192 (enrolled No. 66).

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended April 2, 1903;

And.

House bill No. 353 (enrolled No. 69).

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto" by amending sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 3 of said Act No. 434 and by amending section 4 of chapter 4 of said act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 156.

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor; and to provide for the payment thereof;

House bill No. 162.

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven, in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

House bill No. 222.

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 303.

A bill to vacate the township of Harrison in the county of Schoolcraft in this state, dissolve its organization and to incorporate the territory embraced therein, in the townships of Thompson and Hiawatha in said county of Schoolcraft;

House bill No. 386.

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended.

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 89.

A bill to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle, in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit:

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 231.

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Campbell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Duncan | Lord | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Stroud |
| Baker | Edwards | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Blerd | Folks | Murray | Trabbie |
| Brott | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Gordon | Perry | Walker |
| Campbell | Greusel | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Harris | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Schantz | Willitts |
| Davis | Ivory | Seldmore | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Shook | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Greusel gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fouch introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Murray introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the gypsum miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all gypsum mines in this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Minerals.

Mr. Farrell introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Shook introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the use of firearms and fishing tackle in

hunting and fishing for and killing all fish and small game, and providing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Farmer introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill restraining and defining the jurisdiction of the drain commissioner for the county of Livingston in the laying and construction of drains in said county and prescribing the method for determining the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Farmer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "or partially."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Dunning | Miller | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Baker | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Beeman | Fols | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Perry | Turner |
| Benton | Galbraith | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Prosser | Ward |
| Brott | Hanlon | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Harris | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Henry | Seidmore | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Scott | Weiss |
| Campbell | Ivory | Simpson | Willits |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Speer | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Standart | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Stannard | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Knight | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Farmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Local Act No. 478 of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, approved April 19, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 328 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding probate court in the county of Lelanaw."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scidmore introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to compel the trimming of hedges or hedge rows.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan, entitled "Limitation of Real Actions," so as to prevent the acquirement of title by adverse possession of highways, streets, avenues, alleys or other public places.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott also introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill relative to fire insurance solicitors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Turner and Mason in the county of Arenac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Agens | Fairbank | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Murray. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sclimore | Willits |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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Mr. Baker

Mr. Waters, A. J.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, "General Duties of Commissioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Turner moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 3 thereof the words:

"It shall be unlawful for any township officer to be in any way inter-

ested directly or indirectly in any such contract. Any contract in which any such township officer is so interested shall be absolutely void."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Galbraith | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Gordon | Morrice | Stroud |
| Attridge | Hanlon | Murray | Thomas |
| Baker | Harris | Newkirk | Thompson |
| Beeman | Henry | Norton | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Hudson | Parker | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Ivory | Perry | Turner |
| Benton | Jerome | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Ward |
| Brott | Knight | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Schantz | Wayne |
| Davis | Lord | Scott | Weiss |
| Dewey | McCall | Simpson | Willitts |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCarthy | Standart | Speaker |
| Folks | McCracken | | |

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Mr. Walker Mr. Woodruff

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Benton | Gordon | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Henry | Powers | Ward |
| Bryant | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |

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| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Sanborn | Mr. Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCall | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 129 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Greusel moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of section 1 after the word "county" the words "or of the municipality."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Duncan | Miller | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dust | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Baker | Edwards | Morrice | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Norton | Trabbic |
| Benton | Greusel | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Powers | Walker |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Ward |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scldmore | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Lord | Scott | Willitts |
| Davis | McCall | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dewey | McCallum | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Standart | Speaker |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Stockdale moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year

1897, entitled "An act to prefer union ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson moved that the use of Representative Hall this evening be granted to the Committees on Game Laws and Fish and Fisheries of the House and the Committees on Gaming Interests and Fisheries of the Senate for a joint hearing.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the general order and made a special order for Wednesday, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42).

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion did not prevail.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 13:

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14, enrolled No. 73);

House bill No. 275 (file No. 23, enrolled No. 74);

House bill No. 313 (enrolled No. 75).

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 14.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. N. Gillette, of the Methodist Protestant Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Byrns, Erickson, S. H. Kelley, J. S. Monroe, Rice, Snell and Tiffany.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, Benton, Duncan and Montgomery.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained leaves of absence for the members of the Committee on Railroads from the remainder of today's session after 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Burdick asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remainder of today's session after 3:30 o'clock p. m. and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Cowdin asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remainder of today's session after 4 o'clock p. m. and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Colby, Norton, Sanborn, Standart, Stockdale, Trabbic and Zacharias asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Duncan from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Vander Veen asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Campbell from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Adams asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and the other members of the Committee on State Prison, Messrs. L'Esperance, Byrns, Daugherty and Scott, and the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Ward.

Messrs. Fouch and A. J. Waters asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Baker asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. McCracken from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. McCarthy asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Morrice from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. J. T. Bennett asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

Mr. Wayne asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Stannard on account of urgent business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. F. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 591.

Petition of W. H. Weeks and 50 other residents of Jackson county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 592.

Petition of William Anderson and 130 other residents of Montcalm county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 593.

Petition of E. E. Owen and 83 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 594.

Petition of John Freier and 24 other residents of Presque Isle county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double also presented

House petition No. 595.

Petition of A. B. Royce and 40 other residents of Oscoda county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 596.

Petition of William Bennett and 140 other residents of Sanilac and Huron counties on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 597.

Petition of Theo. F. Bell and 66 other residents of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 598.

Petition of Frank Marshall and 65 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented

House petition No. 599.

Petition of William Ingram and 143 other residents of Huron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 600.

Petition of Paul Buyea and 12 other residents of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 601.

Petition of William H. Dell and 25 other residents of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 602.

Petition of A. D. Jarrard and 3 other residents of Calhoun county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 603.

Petition of Claude Cole and 43 other residents of Kalkaska county, favoring local option in townships, villages or cities.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 604.

Petition of E. A. Bates and 49 other residents of Kalkaska county
the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 605.

Petition of A. L. Puffer and 10 other residents of Kalkaska county
the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 606.

Petition of J. A. Campbell and 11 other residents of Kalkaska county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 607.

Petition of A. A. McDermott and 16 other residents of Kalkaska county
on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 608.

Petition of F. A. Dowling and 4 other residents of Kalkaska county
the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 609.

Petition of Samuel Sellers and 8 other residents of Kalkaska county
favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of
Constitution.

Mr. Harris presented

House petition No. 610.

Petition of R. W. Edling and 80 other residents of Menominee county
in favor of certain changes in the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 611.

Petition of J. E. Withey and two other optometrists of Flint, asking
for the passage of the Optometry bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Anderson presented

the petition No. 612.

tion of E. A. Foote and 33 other residents of Kent county on the subject.

petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Scidmore presented

the petition No. 613.

tion of Wandell Pulner and 12 other residents of St. Joseph county, for the passage of a bill allowing the use of nets in the vicinity of Lake to catch cisco fish, and to prohibit the sale thereof.

petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Stannard presented

the petition No. 614.

tion of Edgar R. Johns and 41 other residents of Keweenaw county for the passage of a bill amending the game and fish laws relative Royale.

petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Shook, Acting Chairman, reported that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

the bill No. 339.

all to provide a self-supporting board of electrical examiners to examine those who may engage in the business of a "master electrician" in a township of 12,500 inhabitants or over, to prescribe the powers and duties of such board, and to provide for the furnishing by such "master electrician" to the state of Michigan of a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of contracts entered into by a "master electrician" and to require the owner or real party in interest against loss or damage by reason of the work done or materials furnished being below the standard of the national electrical code.

the question being on complying with the request of the committee, the request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

the bill No. 134, entitled

all to authorize the township of Plainfield, in Iosco county, to receive the sum of \$2,000 from the contingent fund to the highway fund; and on the recommendation that the bill pass.

the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

McCarthy moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be taken on its immediate passage.

the motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting in favor.

the bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbie |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Gordon | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Perry | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Willits |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Montgomery entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purposes ;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fouch moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Bunting | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schidmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scott | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Speer | Speaker |
| Double | McCallum | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fouch moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, by Mr. A. J. Waters, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported
Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle, in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the Bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Newkirk | Vander |
| Blerd | Harris | Norton | Walker |
| Brott | Hudson | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, |
| Burdick | Jerome | Sanborn | Waters, |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Seldmore | Weiss |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scott | Willitts |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession.

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing for the punishment therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on general order.

Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 21 (file No. 11), entitled
"An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected
and delinquent children, to establish juvenile courts, and to provide for
the appointment of officers for carrying out the provisions of this act;
and a substitute therefor, entitled

"An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected
and delinquent children; to provide for juvenile courts, vesting in the
probate courts for that purpose the jurisdiction of dependent,
neglected, and delinquent children; to regulate the practice and proceed-
ings in such courts; to provide for the appointment of county agents and
juvenile court officers, and to prescribe their powers, duties, and compensa-
tion; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the pro-
visions of this act;

and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill
be substituted and printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recom-
mended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on complying with the request that the bill as sub-
stituted be printed for the use of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Hudson, Chairman,
reported

House bill No. 332, entitled

"An act making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Blind
for repairs and special purposes, and for current expenses for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax
thereon;

and certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments
be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill
recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr.
Chairman, reported

House bill No. 292, entitled

"An act to amend section 15 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903,
and "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums
for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and
to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for
their care and custody";

and the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the counties of Oscoda, Crawford, Montmorency and Otsego;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Miller | Mr. Thompson |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agens | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Baker | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Newkirk | Walker |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Seldmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Speer | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Standart | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Lord | Stockdale | Zacharias |
| Double | McCarthy | Stroud | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCracken | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural inter-

ests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purpose of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to provide for the expense and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 240.

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 103 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed on the part of the House under House Resolution No. 26, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, made the following report:

The Select Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to arrange a program of exercises in memory of the late Russell A. Alger, United States Senator from Michigan, make the following recommendations:

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 10, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that the memorial exercises be made a special order for that time.

The committee further report that Rev. Edward H. Pence, D. D., will deliver an invocation, and that Hon. J. C. Burrows, Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Gen. Henry M. Duffield will make addresses on that occasion, and that former Gov. John T. Rich, Gov. Fred M. Warner, Lieut. Gov. Patrick H. Kelly and the Chairmen of the House and Senate committees will take part in the exercises.

The state officers, the members of the Supreme Court and the officers of the Military Department, of the G. A. R., and of the Spanish War veterans, will be invited to attend. Cards of invitation will be furnished the members of the two houses severally for distribution.

A detailed program of exercises is in preparation and will be in readiness on the day appointed for the memorial.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Greusel offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 42.

Resolved, That the Hall of Representatives be reserved for the evening of April 10, 1907, for a joint session of the two houses to be held on that evening in memory of the late General Russell A. Alger, United States Senator from Michigan, and that the proper officers of the House arrange the necessary seats for invited guests and visitors, and otherwise prepare the hall for the occasion.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 13, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 345 (enrolled No. 71).

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards 1 and 2.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 14, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 47 (enrolled No. 42).

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the brook, known as Coldbrook, emptying into Crystal lake at Beulah, Benzie county, Michigan, or any of its tributaries in the county of Benzie;

House bill No. 278 (enrolled No. 52).

A bill to provide for two additional aldermen for the city of Wyandotte, Wayne county, Michigan, to be known as aldermen-at-large;

House bill No. 325 (enrolled No. 68).

A bill to authorize the sale of bonds by the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to meet the cost of flood protection of said city from the waters of Grand River and streams tributary thereto, including moneys heretofore used therefor;

House bill No. 313 (enrolled No. 75).

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 7 and 8 of Act No. 323 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin";

House bill No. 216 (enrolled No. 49).

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof;

House bill No. 138 (enrolled No. 65).

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1901, as amended;

House bill No. 288 (enrolled No. 67).

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the county drain commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner;

And

House bill No. 275 (file No. 23, enrolled No. 74).

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and by adding eleven new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9, and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5

of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of title 11, sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; section 1 of title 21; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 18 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 223.

A bill to authorize the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money for public lighting purposes and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 271.

A bill to amend section 43 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," being section 405 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 287.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun";

House bill No. 322.

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City;

House bill No. 337.

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 432 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson, to establish, equip and maintain a fire department in said township; to provide a water supply for said department; to borrow money for the purpose of establishing and equipping said fire department and to issue the negotiable bonds of said township therefor, and to appropriate certain moneys to maintain said fire department and water supply," and to repeal section 6 of said act;

And

House bill No. 394.

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Forest in the county of Cheboygan;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 151.

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 167.

A bill to amend Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties, Michigan";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40).

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 224.

A bill for the organization of a township school district in the township of Ocqueoc, Presque Isle county, Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCallum | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCracken | Thompson |
| Baker | Farmer | Miller | Townser |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Walker |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Ward |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 236.

A bill to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by amending sections 4, 5, 69, 174, 185, 186, and repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Walker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCallum | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCracken | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Miller | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Morrice | Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Murray | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Prosser | Wayne |
| Davis | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Double | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for improving, experimenting with and exhibiting the live stock and poultry of the Michigan Agricultural College, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Farmer introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to permit the spearing of fish, under certain conditions, in the waters of Silver Lake, in Hamburg township, Livingston county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Baker introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city for Main and State street paving completed in 1906, and paying said city's proportionate share of the proposed State street paving in said city on the east side thereof and other outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for payment of same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Baker, previous notice having been given, also introduced House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson introduced House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,'" the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Lord introduced House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff introduced House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. McCarthy introduced House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill permitting the catching and taking of white fish and trout, during certain seasons of the year, in the waters of Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay bordering on this state, and prescribing the size and weight of such fish as may be taken.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill in relation to granting relief to poor persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCracken | Towner |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Ward |
| Blerd | Gordon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Burdick | Henry | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Hudson | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Seidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Standart | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill.

Mr. Burdick moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 43.

Resolved, That the use of the Representative Hall be granted to the pages of the House and Senate for the purpose of organizing a third house, and such other business that may properly come before the meeting, on Tuesday evening, March 19, 1907.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanlon also moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Watt moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Speer to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled joint resolutions and bill:

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48).

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, deputy state game and fish warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, state game and fish warden of the state of Michigan;

Senate joint resolution No. 130.

Joint resolution directing the Board of State auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state;

And

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 28).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33).

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and to drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

House bill No. 132 (file No. 35).

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in the counties of Barry, Kent and Ionia;

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43).

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52).

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 169 (file No. 54).

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in the county of Newaygo, Michigan.

Third.

That the following entitled bill be given further consideration:

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56).

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolutions and bill named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the follow

ing entitled joint resolution, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on its immediate passage:

Senate joint resolution No. 130.

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor by yeas, and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Thompson |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Towner |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Turner |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Parker | Walker |
| Bierd | Gordon | Prosser | Ward |
| Brott | Hanlon | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Harris | Scott | Watt |
| Daugherty | Henry | Simpson | Willits |
| Davis | Jerome | Speer | Woodruff |
| Lewey | Kelley, L. L. | Stroud | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuie | Thomas | Speaker |

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 270.

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 357.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 389.

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan;
And

House bill No. 397.

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election district of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, and of the village of Royal Oak in said township, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 108.

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda in the county of Berrien, Michigan;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 3 the words "eleventh day of March" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighth day of April."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Thomas |
| Anderson | Edwards | Kelley, L. L. | Thompson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | LaHuis | Towner |
| Baker | Farmer | McCallum | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCarthy | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Montgomery | Walker |
| Blerd | Gordon | Murray | Ward |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Prosser | Watt |
| Davis | Harris | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Henry | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Ivory | Stroud | Speaker |
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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 237.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Gordon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Thomas |
| Anderson | Edwards | LaHuis | Thompson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCall | Towner |
| Baker | Farmer | McCallum | Trabbie |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCarthy | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Montgomery | Walker |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Ward |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Prosser | Watt |
| Davis | Harris | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Henry | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Ivory | Speer | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Gordon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 42).

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Clerk announced the resignation of Harlow Rice as Proof Room Messenger, and the appointment of Ray Tiffany to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation.

The Clerk also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 14:

House bill No. 156 (enrolled No. 76);

House bill No. 162 (enrolled No. 77);

House bill No. 222 (enrolled No. 78).

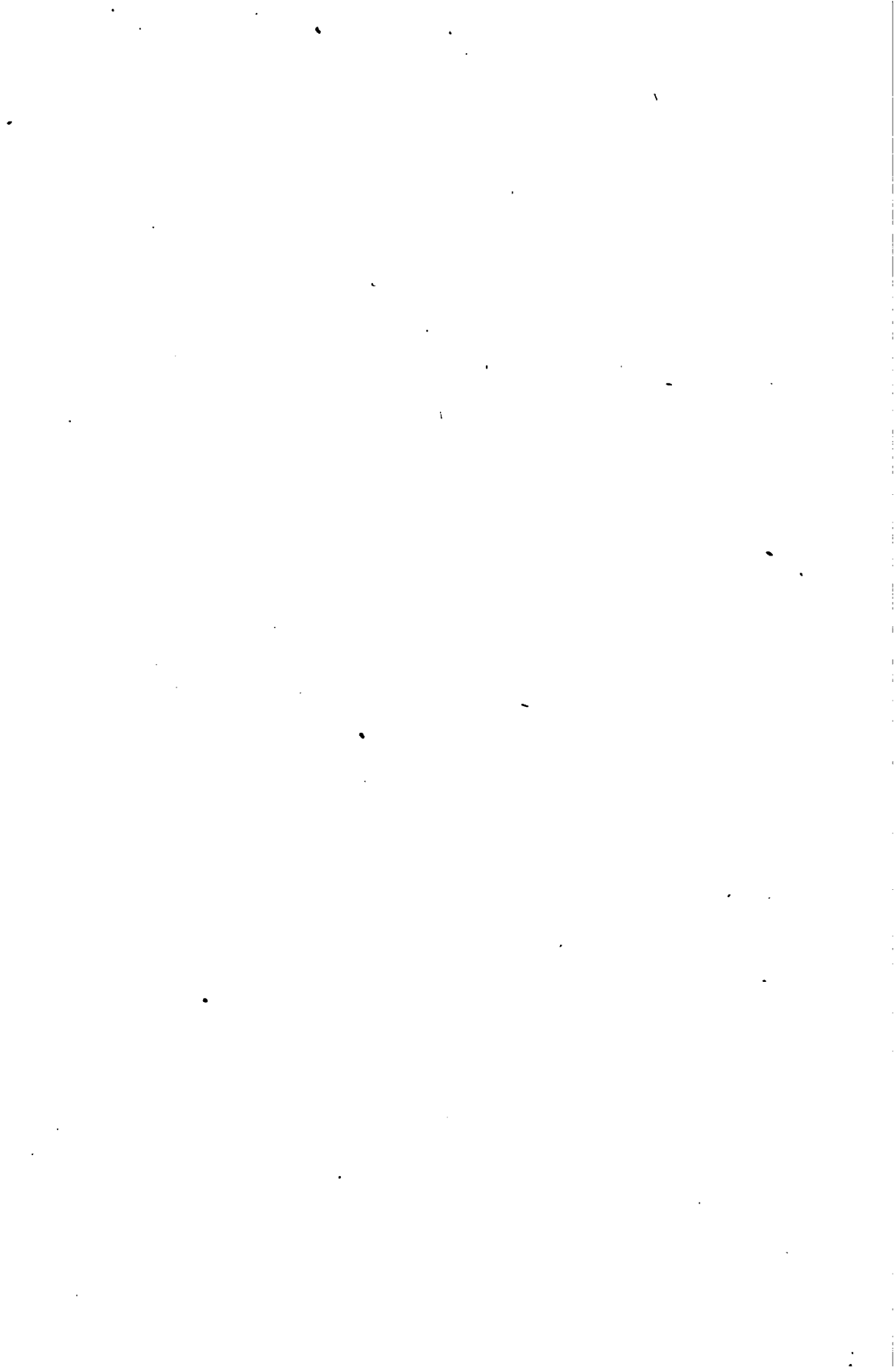
Mr. Brott moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:55 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.



THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 15.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Alvord, J. T. Bennett, Burdick, Byrns, Campbell, Colby, Cowdin, Daugherty, Duncan, Erickson, Fouch, S. H. Kelley, L'Esperance, McCracken, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Norton, Rice, Sanborn, Scott, Snell, Standart, Stannard, Stockdale, Tiffany, Trabbic, Ward, A. J. Waters, Wayne and Zacharias.

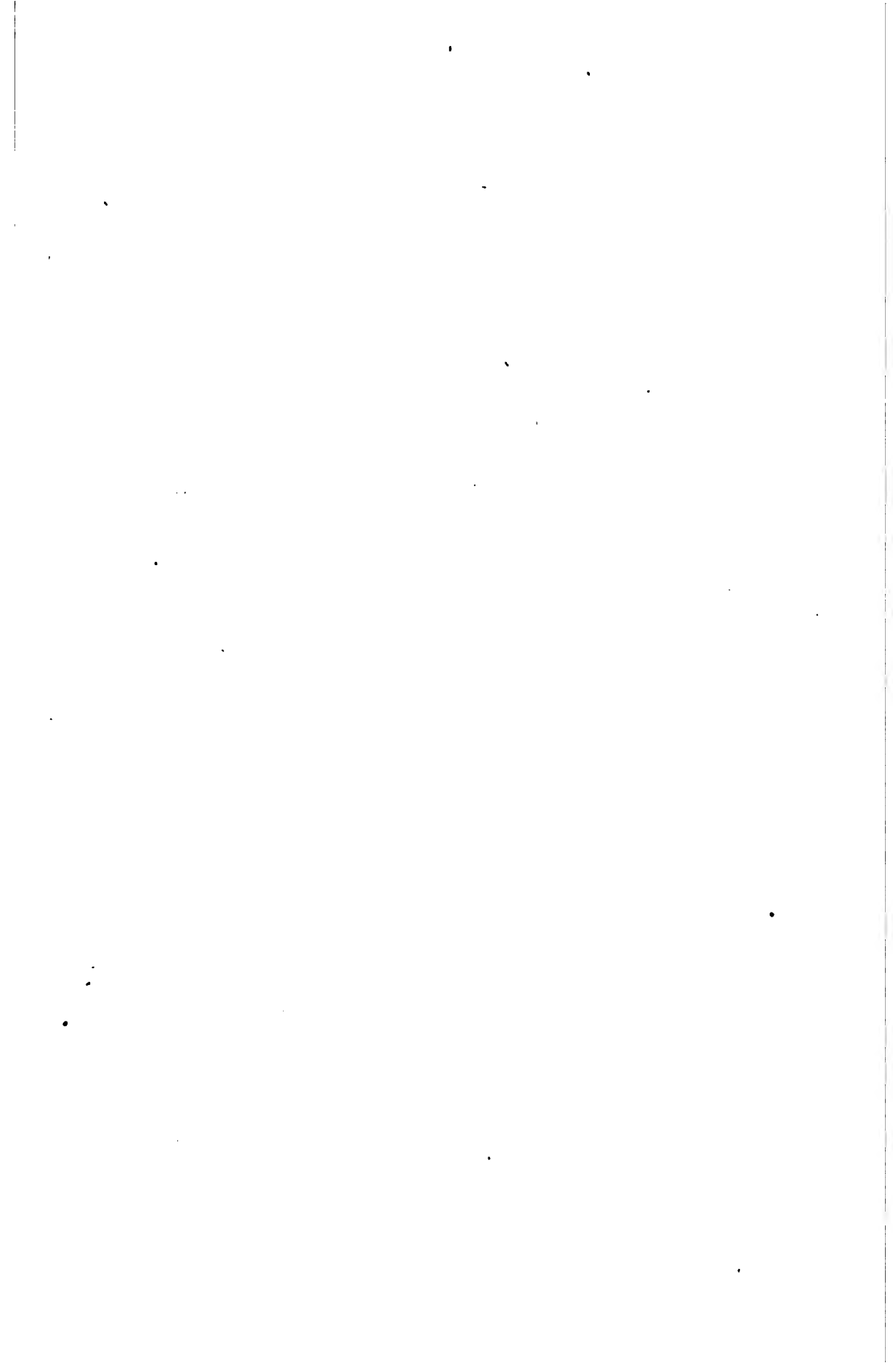
The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, F. T. Bennett, Benton, Chambers, Dust, Farmer, Farrell, Gordon, Greusel, Hudson, Jerome, LaHuis, Lord, Miller, Nank, Newkirk, Perry, Powers, Prosser, Shook, Towner, Vander Veen and Weiss.

Mr. Speer moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:15 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FORTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 18.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder J. E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Fouch, McCracken, Rice, Stannard, A. J. Waters and Wayne.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, Benton, Campbell, Dust, Henry, Hudson, L. L. Kelley, Miller, Montgomery, Murray, Prosser, Scott, Shook, Snell, Thompson, Towner, Turner, Walker, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. F. T. Bennett from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Bunting asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Prosser from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Brott asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. L. L. Kelley.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 615.

Petition of Stephen Vallender and 55 other residents of Bay City, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stones for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bierd also presented

House petition No. 616.

Petition of C. C. Rosenberg and 23 other residents of Bay City on the same subject, and opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 617.

Petition of Charles E. Peasle and 21 other residents of Arenac county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 618.

Petition of Charles Ellsworth and 31 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 619.

Petition of James Bissett and 111 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented

House petition No. 620.

Petition of George Kelley and 256 other residents of Huron and Sanilac counties on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 621.

Petition of John Cheeseman and 21 other residents of Barry county in favor of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 622.

Petition of James H. Irish and 40 other residents of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Baker presented

House petition No. 623.

Petition of I. F. Marvin and 38 others on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Willitts presented
House petition No. 624.

Petition of Convis Township Grange favoring local option concerning the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Dickinson presented
House petition No. 625.

Resolutions of Northwest Walton Grange on the same subject.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Dickinson also presented
House petition No. 626.

Petition of Eaton Rapids Grange on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Scidmore presented
House petition No. 627.

Petition of George F. Knevels and 26 other residents of St. Joseph county in favor of catching ciscoes in Corey Lake with nets.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers, of Ingham county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Hanlon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Adams
Agens
Alvord
Anderson
Attridge

Mr. Davis
Dewey
Dickinson
Double
Duncan
Dunning

Mr. Jerome
Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis
L'Esperance
Lord

Mr. Sanborn
Schantz
Scidmore
Simpson
Speer
Standart

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCallum | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Folks | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Galbraith | Nank | Watt |
| Byrns | Gordon | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Chambers | Greusel | Norton | Willitts |
| Colby | Hanlon | Parker | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Harris | Perry | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Greusel, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Willitts introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scidmore introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brott introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide for a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State House of Correction.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner, of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, deputy state game and fish warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903, said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, state game and fish warden of the state of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz |
| Agens | Dewey | Knight | Scldmore |
| Alvord | Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Anderson | Double | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Attridge | Duncan | Lord | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCall | Stockdale |

| Mr. Barry | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stroud |
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| Beeman | Erickson | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Folks | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Gordon | Norton | Weiss |
| Byrns | Greusel | Parker | Willitts |
| Chambers | Harris | Perry | Woodruff |
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.
 Mr. Bunting moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.
 The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Powers |
|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Adams | Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn |
| Agens | Dickinson | Knight | Schantz |
| Alvord | Double | LaHuis | Scidmore |
| Attridge | Duncan | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Baker | Dunning | Lord | Speer |
| Barry | Edwards | McCall | Standart |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Farmer | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Brott | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbie |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Gordon | Nank | Watt |
| Byrns | Greusel | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Norton | Willitts |
| Colby | Harris | Parker | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dewey | Knight | Schantz |
| Agens | Dickinson | LaHuis | Scldmore |
| Alvord | Double | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | Lord | Speer |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Gordon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Byrns | Greusel | Norton | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Parker | Willitts |
| Colby | Harris | Perry | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Speaker pro tem |
| Dagherty | Jerome | | 70 |

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 132 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in the counties of Barry, Kent and Ionia;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dewey | Knight | Schantz |
| Agens | Dickinson | LaHuis | Scldmore |
| Alvord | Double | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | Lord | Speer |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Gordon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Greusel | Norton | Weiss |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Parker | Willitts |
| Chambers | Harris | Perry | Woodruff |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Speaker pro tem |
| Cowdin | Jerome | | 70 |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Schantz moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in the county of Barry.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Schantz moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Stroud moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "lien" the words "on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dickinson | Knight | Schantz |
| Agens | Double | LaHuis | Schildmore |
| Alvord | Duncan | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dunning | Lord | Speer |
| Baker | Edwards | McCall | Standart |
| Barry | Erickson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Bierd | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Brott | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Folks | Morrice | Trabbie |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Gordon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Byrns | Greusel | Norton | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Parker | Willits |
| Colby | Harris | Perry | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | | | 69 |

NAYS.

Mr. Jerome

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all

statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | Knight | Simpson |
| Alvord | Double | LaHuis | Speer |
| Anderson | Duncan | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | Lord | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | McCall | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCallum | Thomas |
| Bierd | Fairbank | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Gordon | Morrice | Watt |
| Byrns | Greusel | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Norton | Willitts |
| Colby | Harris | Parker | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |

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NAYS.

Mr. Perry

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 169 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in the county of Newaygo, Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dickinson | Knight | Schantz |
| Agens | Double | L'Esperance | Scidmore |
| Alvord | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Gordon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Greusel | Norton | Weiss |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Parker | Willitts |
| Chambers | Harris | Perry | Woodruff |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Jerome | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Cowdin

Mr. LaHuis

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Davis moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in the counties of Muskegon, Sanilac, Ionia, Eaton, Lenawee, Bay, Manistee and Newaygo.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gordon moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gordon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Schantz moved that, on account of the presence of the students of the Woman's Department of the Agricultural College, Representatives Hanlon and Norton and President Snyder of the College be invited to address the House and that a special committee be appointed to escort the gentlemen named to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee Messrs. Schantz, L'Esperance and J. S. Monroe.

Messrs. Hanlon and Norton and President Snyder then addressed the House.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, Friday, March 15:

House bill No. 303 (enrolled No. 79);

House bill No. 386 (enrolled No. 80);

House bill No. 307 (enrolled No. 81).

The Clerk also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, Saturday, March 16:

House bill No. 223 (enrolled No. 82);

House bill No. 271 (enrolled No. 83);

House bill No. 287 (enrolled No. 84);

House bill No. 322 (enrolled No. 85);

House bill No. 337 (enrolled No. 86);

House bill No. 394 (enrolled No. 87).

Mr. Lord moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Robinson, of the Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, L. L. Kelley, Prosser, Rice, Stannard and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, Campbell, Henry and Montgomery.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Folks asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week after today's session.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dust moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne, contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 628.

Petition of W. W. Scott and 18 other residents of Otsego county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Standart presented

House petition No. 629.

Petition of J. R. Neill and 53 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 630.

Petition of Ira Younge and 16 other residents of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 631.

Petition of William Lamb and 24 other residents of Benzie county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 632.

Petition of William D. Bagley and 10 other residents of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 633.

Petition of E. A. Baldwin and 16 other residents of Gratiot county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Scidmore presented

House petition No. 634.

Petition of D. H. Lomison and 30 other residents of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Scidmore also presented

House petition No. 635.

Petition of C. C. Simmons and 21 other residents of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 636.

Petition of William E. Robinson and 29 other residents of Marion township, Osceola county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 637.

Petition of Cyrus Smith and 21 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 638.

Petition of James D. Nash and 84 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 639.

Petition of Crystal Grange, No. 441, of Montcalm county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 640.

Petition of O. M. Thornton and 5 other residents of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Baker presented

House petition No. 641.

Petition of F. G. Scott and 5 other residents of Cheboygan county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCracken presented

House petition No. 642.

Petition of A. E. Collins and 7 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudson presented

House petition No. 643.

Petition of Lillian Jackson and 20 other residents of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 644.

Petition of E. H. Whitfield and 13 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Cowdin also presented

House petition No. 645.

Petition of D. W. Plumb and 13 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 646.

Petition of Mark D. Grant and 9 other residents of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Burdick presented

House petition No. 647.

Petition of C. W. Wilcox and 14 other residents of Antrim county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 648.

Petition of John Finley and 15 other residents of Cass county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Parker presented
House petition No. 649.

Petition of Cambridge Farmers' Club, of Lenawee county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Parker also presented
House petition No. 650.

Petition of H. H. Morgan and 9 other residents of Lenawee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Dewey presented
House petition No. 651.

Petition of George Robbins and 20 other residents of Oceana county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the state prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Shook presented
House petition No. 652.

Petition of F. A. Taylor and 126 other residents of Montcalm county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Double presented
House petition No. 653.

Petition of H. Campbell and 17 other residents of Otsego county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Agens presented
House petition No. 654.

Petition of Charles F. Bradley and 44 other residents of Mason county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bunting presented
House petition No. 655.

Petition of John Rankey and 15 other residents of Benzie county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Daugherty presented
House petition No. 656.

Petition of S. S. Wood and 104 other farmers of Tuscola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 657.

Petition of A. E. Bryand and 21 other residents of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 658.

Petition of Milford J. Sawyer and 4 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 659.

Petition of W. H. Lambert and 16 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 660.

Petition of John D. Allen and 96 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 661.

Petition of Fred Gotts and 14 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 662.

Petition of Charles Dexter and 24 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 663.

Petition of Philip Martin and 83 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory also presented

House petition No. 664.

Petition of Charles Farrar and 17 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fouch presented

House petition No. 665.

Petition of Howard E. Parmelee and 3 other residents of Allegan county, favoring two-cent fares on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Towner presented

House petition No. 666.

Petition of Carlisle Grange, Kent county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bunting presented

House petition No. 667.

Petition of Benzie County Medical Society, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 668.

Petition of D. Dawe and 34 other residents of Monroe county, asking for the passage of a bill to regulate the practice of optometry.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Trabbic also presented

House petition No. 669.

Petition of Carl Franke and 11 other residents of Monroe county relative to the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 670.

Petition of B. D. Emerson and 55 other residents of Saginaw county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 671.

Protest of P. Olson and 33 others on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Norton presented

House petition No. 672.

Petition of C. H. Baird and 9 other residents of Oakland county, asking for the passage of a bill relative to the practice of veterinary surgery.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Alvord entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 657.

Petition of A. E. Bryand and 21 other residents of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 658.

Petition of Milford J. Sawyer and 4 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Perry also presented

House petition No. 659.

Petition of W. H. Lambert and 16 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

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House petition No. 662.

Petition of Charles Dexter and 24 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

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Petition of Philip Martin and 83 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

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The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Fouch presented

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The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Towner presented

House petition No. 666.

Petition of Carlisle Grange, Kent county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bunting presented

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The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Trabbic presented

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The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Trabbic also presented

House petition No. 669.

Petition of Carl Franke and 11 other residents of Monroe county relative to the game laws.

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Mr. Zacharias presented

House petition No. 670.

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Petition of C. H. Baird and 9 other residents of Oakland county, asking for the passage of a bill relative to the practice of veterinary surgery.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Alvord entered the House and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city for Main and State street paving, completed in 1906, and paying said city's proportionate share of the proposed State street paving in said city on the east side thereof and other outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for payment of same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
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| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Speer |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Nank | Walker |
| Bryant | Gordon | Newkirk | Ward |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Willits |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Montgomery entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Baker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Duncan | McCallum | Speer |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Ward |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Willits |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incor-

porate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Farrell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dust | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Agens | Edwards | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Alvord | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Thompson |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Blerd | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Jerome | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Knight | Snell | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Farrell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent.

Mr. Anderson moved that Hon. William A. Tateum, of Grand Rapids, Speaker of the House of Representatives of 1893, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Tateum to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, the four members of the House of 1893 now members of the House, Messrs. Anderson, Woodruff, Newkirk and Weiss.

Mr. Tateum then addressed the House.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Farmer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
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| Adams | Double | Lord | Stockdale |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Stroud |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Thompson |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Tiffany |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Turner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Walker |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Ward |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Harris | Schantz | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Chambers | Ivory | Scott | Willitts |
| Colby | Jerome | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Speer | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Farmer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of

1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Stroud, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection, and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor;

And

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill relative to the notification of accidents;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act creating a Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics and defining the powers and duties of the same," being sections 4598, 4599 and 4600 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section 3a;

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances

and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 443.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Dewey, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing his approval today, March 19, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 394 (enrolled No. 87).

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Forest in the county of Cheboygan.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

Department of State,
Lansing, March 16, 1907.

Hon. Chas. S. Pierce,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Sir:—In compliance with a request received from Hon. A. I. Brown, Secretary of State of the state of Maine, I herewith transmit copies of Joint Memorials, which have been adopted by the Legislature of that state.

Very respectfully.

G. A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL.

Whereas, There is a general demand by the people of the United States and of the state of Maine for better and more permanent public roads:

Therefore, be it resolved, By the Senate of the state of Maine, the House concurring, that it is the sense of the people of this state that the National Government should aid in the construction of permanent public highways, and that the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to authorize the loan of public money by the Treasurer of the United States for the construction and improvement of post roads, in such sums and under such conditions as may be deemed advisable.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this memorial be sent to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, and to the legislatures of the several states of the Union by the Secretary of State.

STATE OF MAINE,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, A. I. Brown, Secretary of State of the state of Maine, and Custodian of the Seal of said state, do hereby certify: That the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of Joint Memorial No. 2, adopted

by the Senate of the state of Maine March 5, 1907, and concurred in by the House of Representatives of the state of Maine March 6, 1907, original of which memorial was filed in this office March 8, 1907.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the state of Maine.

[SEAL.] Done at the capitol at Augusta, Maine, this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1907.

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Resolve relating to the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the prevention of polygamy.

Whereas, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several states thereof, and

Whereas, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now therefore,

Resolved, That the application be made and hereby is made to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, That the legislatures of all other states of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this state therein; also to transmit copies thereof to the legislatures of all other states of the United States.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, A. I. Brown, Secretary of State of the state of Maine, and Custodian of the Seal of said state, do hereby certify: That the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of House Joint Memorial adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, February 21, 1907, and concurred in by the Senate of the state of Maine, February 22, 1907, original of which Memorial was filed in this office February 24, 1907.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the state of Maine.

[SEAL.] Done at the capitol at Augusta, Maine, this eighth day of March A. D. 1907.

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the return of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 254.

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city.

Mr. Miller moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Miller then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 7, ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Miller then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 7, passed the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Miller moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 10.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Duncan | McCarthy | Standart |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Benton | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Bryant | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scott | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Snell | Speaker |

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Colby introduced

House joint resolution No. 444, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the judicial department.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Colby moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Watt moved to amend the joint resolution

By striking out of line 9 the words "circuit judges" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "justices of the peace."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a rising vote—yeas, 37, nays, 34.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Colby moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dickinson | Lord | Snell |
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| Alvord | Duncan | McCallum | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Farmer | Miller | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the joint resolution,

The vote of Mr. Ward was demanded by Mr. Hanlon.

Mr. Ward voted "nay" and was so recorded.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Posen, in the county of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Weiss introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and fully paid members of organized fire departments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan Corn Improvement Association in the prosecution of its work, and provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Standart introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of 17 years within the city of Detroit; to establish the juvenile court of Detroit; to regulate the practice in such court; to provide for the appointment of probation officers; to prohibit the commitment to any jail, police station or house of correction of any child under the age of 14 years, except in certain cases; to impose certain duties on county agents, and vest in said courts jurisdiction of offenses under statutes of this state relative to cruelty to children, truant and disorderly children and compulsory education and truancy.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced

House joint resolution No. 449, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Patrick F. Dwyer, formerly a member of Company I, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. J. S. Monroe also introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the Public Schools of the city of Bessemer, a corporate school district in the county of Gogebic, in the state of Michigan, in voting that said corporation shall borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the erection of school buildings thereon, and to legalize the proceedings of the board of education of said corporation had relative to said matter, and to authorize said board of education to borrow money and issue bonds of said corporation to said amount, and for said purposes, and to provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said corporation to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in certain counties of this state."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, being "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 5387, section 9 of chapter 138 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to

provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same," approved May 13, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Burdick introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to prohibit the locating and keeping of bees near any residence or dwelling house.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend sections 27 and 52 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended, being compiler's sections 6116 and 6141, respectively, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Grand River and its tributaries in the townships of Portland and Danby in the county of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to regulate the examination of persons detained by police authorities in this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill relative to the protection of persons or property injured by motor vehicles, or automobiles upon the public highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to require public school teachers to perform their contracts with boards of education and provide penalties for failure in said performance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Duncan moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the general order and made a special order for Wednesday, April 3, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 341 (file No. 58).

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and prevention and punishment of immorality," and acts amendatory thereto, the same being as amended section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 9.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 3.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Prosser entered the House and took his seat.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Simpson to the chair.

After some time spent in the consideration of bills upon the general order, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59).

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same in Wayne county.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50).

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commis-

sioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Third.

That all after the enacting clause of the following entitled bill be stricken out:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 60).

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 129 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An act rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases," being section 349 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part First of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

Mr. Thompson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then not concurred in, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Erickson | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Nank | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Powers | Walker |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Prosser | Ward |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Burdick | Ivory | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | |

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Thompson |
| Attridge | Folks | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Baker | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Watt |
| Duncan | Lord | Shook | Willitts |
| Dunning | McCall | Stroud | Zacharias |
| Dust | McCallum | Thomas | Speaker |
| Farmer | McCracken | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,
The vote of Mr. Bierd was demanded by Mr. Burdick.

Mr. Bierd voted "yea" and was so recorded.

Mr. Thompson then moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that the House take a recess until 5:20 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5:20 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 254.

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out all of section 4 after the first word "village" in line 37 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"All suits or actions, either at law or equity, pending in any court by or against said village of Fairview, shall be revived jointly for or against the city of Detroit and the township of Grosse Pointe as the case may be, upon the application of any party to said suit or of said city of Detroit or said township of Grosse Pointe, and all suits or actions, either at equity, hereafter commenced upon any debt, obligation or right of action, in favor of or against said village, shall be prosecuted by or against the city of Detroit and the township of Grosse Pointe, as the case may be.

"Any judgment hereafter rendered upon any such debt or obligation or in any such suit shall be paid by said city of Detroit and township of

Grosse Pointe in the above proportion and may be enforced as judgments against municipalities are usually enforced and as provided by law for the enforcement of judgments against the city of Detroit and townships.

"If any judgment shall be rendered or any decree entered against said village of Fairview prior to May 1, 1907, the city of Detroit and township of Grosse Pointe shall, for a period of sixty days thereafter have the right to appeal and review such judgment or decree in the proper appellate court."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Snell |
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| Anderson | Farmer | Miller | Speer |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Baker | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fouch | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Beeman | Galbraith | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Tiffany |
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| Bunting | Harris | Norton | Turner |
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| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Watt |
| Double | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dunning | Lord | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dust | McCall | Shook | Zacharias |
| Edwards | McCallum | Simpson | Speaker |
| Erickson | McCarthy | | |

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Mr. Dust moved that the bill, as amended, be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred with amendments, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 388.

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers, of Ingham county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 6 of section 12 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

2. Amend by inserting in line 20 of section 12, after the word "effect" the words "in said county from and after the first day of January, 1909."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Snell |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Walker |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | Knight | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Sanborn | Willits |
| Double | L'Esperance | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Duncan | Lord | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Scott | Speaker |
| Dust | McCallum | Shook | |

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Mr. Hanlon moved that the bill, as amended, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted a substitute with a new title for the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 396.

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended, by adding four sections thereto, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases," and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases," under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that, in the passage of the bill, as substituted, and in the action ordering the bill to take immediate effect, the Senate had concurred.

The title of the substitute adopted by the Senate is as follows:

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended, by adding four sections thereto to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases" and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases" under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Snell |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | Jerome | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Willits |
| Double | LaHuis | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Schidmore | Zacharias |
| Dunning | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Dust | McCall | Shook | |

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Mr. Weiss moved that the bill as substituted be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Lord moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 20.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder L. G. Moore, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Folks, Rice, Stannard and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Agens, Daugherty, Henry and Simpson.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, March 20:

House bill No. 270 (enrolled No. 88).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 673.

Petition of the Saginaw Lumber and Salt Co. and 1049 others of Saginaw, asking that the law relative to net fishing in Saginaw River remain unchanged, and that net fishing in said river be allowed.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 674.

Petition of George Fisher and 33 other residents of Saginaw county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 675.

Petition of Otto Pasold and 102 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Perry presented

House petition No. 676.

Petition of Dell Watkins and 27 other residents of Osceola county relative to the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 677.

Petition of J. W. Looker and 72 other residents of Clare county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. L. L. Kelley also presented

House petition No. 678.

Petition of Charles Fischer and 16 other residents of Gladwin county in favor of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 679.

Petition of W. E. Detweiler and 19 other residents of Oceana county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 680.

Petition of Berlin Grange No. 463, of St. Clair county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 681.

Petition of W. L. Perry and 42 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 682.

Petition of Charles Stegman and 44 other residents of Kent county on the same subject.

Mr. Campbell arose and made a statement relative to the petition, and moved that the statement and petition be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the statement:

"At the request of my constituents I ask that this petition may be given the same prominence as that given the one presented March 5th, which I stated did not bear the signatures of my constituents. The one presented today was received directly from the people of my district and is genuine and I take pleasure in giving it this prominence."

The following is the petition:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens and electors, of the state of Michigan, hereby petition your honorable body to submit House joint resolution No. 88 or Senate joint resolution No. 42 providing for a constitutional amendment giving the people the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, at the coming election in April, giving sufficient time for full discussion.

Chas. Stegman, Rockford.
Glenn Davis, Rockford.
W. W. Ellis, Rockford.
H. A. Burch, Rockford.
H. F. Sterns, Cedar Springs.
Chas. L. Becker, Rockford.
I. G. Parmeter, Rockford.
S. J. Cowan, Rockford.
A. W. Davies, Rockford.
Willis Young, Rockford.
C. Morris, Rockford.
E. F. Gould, Rockford.
O. J. Tefft, Rockford.
Geo. Barlow, Rockford.
Geo. J. Hessler, Rockford.
N. E. Tenne, Rockford.
Leo Elsbey, Rockford.
Claude Parmeter, Rockford.
Rob. Squires, Rockford.
H. J. Grawbarger, Rockford.
Willie Haffey, Rockford.
Harold Haug, Rockford.
Clayton Carlyle, Rockford.
Arthur Elsbey, Rockford.
Peter Miller, Cedar Springs.
J. A. Kellogg, Rockford.
Geo. M. Davis, Rockford.
Jas. L. Richards, Rockford.
William A. Johnson, Rockford.
H. F. Stegman, Cedar Springs.
Frank Farr, Rockford.
D. D. Davis, Cedar Springs.

Guy C. White, Cedar Springs.
S. Shaner, Rockford.
Matt Hessler, Rockford.
M. H. Weller, Rockford.
Fred Wooster, Cedar Springs.
L. F. McConnell, Cedar Springs.
M. H. Bowman, Cedar Springs.
W. R. Foote, Cedar Springs.
J. H. Parmeter, Cedar Springs.
Frank Saunders, Cedar Springs.
John Carlyle, Cedar Springs.
Homer Blakeslee, Cedar Springs.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to incorporate a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason;
With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of drains for the county of Muskegon and abolish the office of drain commissioner in said county and to provide for the establishing, laying out and constructing drains and cleaning out, opening and repairing drains in the county of Muskegon, and providing for local drain boards for townships and special drain boards for drains in the county of Muskegon and defining their duties,

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCallum | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Benton | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weias |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willits |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Snell | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 440.

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and

Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill. The votes of Messrs. Snell and F. T. Bennett were demanded by Mr. Scidmore.

Messrs. Bennett and Snell voted "nay" and were so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Double was also demanded by Mr. Scidmore.

Mr. Double voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. LaHuis was demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. La Huis voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Agens was also demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Agens was not present.

The vote of Mr. Morrice was demanded by Mr. S. H. Kelley.

Mr. Morrice was not present.

Mr. Bryant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Pending proceedings under the call,

Mr. Campbell moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House bill No. 189,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway and electric light companies," being section 6468 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a proposed substitute therefor, having the same title, and requested that the proposed substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the proposed substitute for the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device.

other than hook and line, in Carp lake and its tributaries, in Emmet and Cheboygan counties, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Baker | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Brott | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Byrns | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCall | Snell | Speaker |
| Double | McCallum | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stockdale moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill, The votes of Messrs. Snell and F. T. Bennett were demanded by Mr. Scidmore.

Messrs. Bennett and Snell voted "nay" and were so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Double was also demanded by Mr. Scidmore.

Mr. Double voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. LaHuis was demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. La Huis voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Agens was also demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Agens was not present.

The vote of Mr. Morrice was demanded by Mr. S. H. Kelley.

Mr. Morrice was not present.

Mr. Bryant moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Pending proceedings under the call,

Mr. Campbell moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House bill No. 189,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway and electric light companies," being section 6468 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a proposed substitute therefor, having the same title, and requested that the proposed substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the proposed substitute for the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device.

other than hook and line, in Carp lake and its tributaries, in Emmet and Cheboygan counties, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Baker | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Brott | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Byrns | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCall | Snell | Speaker |
| Double | McCallum | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stockdale moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Stockdale |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Stroud |
| Barry | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Beeman | Dust | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fairbank | Miller | Turner |
| Bierd | Farmer | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Walker |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Burdick | Galbraith | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Harris | Perry | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Snell | Speaker |
| Dickinson | LaHuie | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Crooked lake, in the townships of Barry and Prairieville, Barry county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Edwards | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Benton | Fairbank | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Walker |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Ward |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Colby | Hudson | Perry | Weiss |

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| Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Sanborn | Mr. Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | Snell | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Schantz moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Grand river and its tributaries in the townships of Portland and Danby in the county of Ionia;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Willits |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCallum | Snell | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCarthy | Speer | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that one thousand copies of the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 448.

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of seventeen years within the city of Detroit; to establish the juvenile court of Detroit; to regulate the practice in such court; to provide for the appointment of probation officers; to prohibit the commitment to any jail, police station or house of correction of any child under the age of fourteen years, except in certain cases; to impose certain duties on county agents, and vest in said courts jurisdiction of offenses under statutes of this state relative to cruelty to children, truant and disorderly children and compulsory education and truancy.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Gordon, Chairman, reported the following account, with an itemized bill attached, and recommended that a voucher be drawn in payment thereof:

Mrs. Bertha Preston, washing towels..... \$6.20

The report was adopted and the bill was ordered paid.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chapter being entitled "Hawkers and Peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Eastern Michigan Asylum, by Mr. Speer, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, Michigan, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 19, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 156 (enrolled No. 76).

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor, and to provide for the payment thereof;

House bill No. 162 (enrolled No. 77).

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven in the county of Van Buren to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

House bill No. 222 (enrolled No. 78).

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 223 (enrolled No. 82).

A bill to authorize the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money for public lighting purposes and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 271 (enrolled No. 83).

A bill to amend section 43 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," being section 405 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 287 (enrolled No. 84).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun";

And

House bill No. 322 (enrolled No. 85).

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 20, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14, enrolled No. 73).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

House bill No. 303 (enrolled No. 79).

A bill to vacate the township of Harrison in the county of Schoolcraft in this state, dissolve its organization, and to incorporate the territory embraced therein in the townships of Thompson and Hiawatha, in said county of Schoolcraft;

House bill No. 386 (enrolled No. 80).

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended;

House bill No. 337 (enrolled No. 86).

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 432 of the Local Acts of the legislature of the state of Michigan of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson, to establish, equip and maintain a fire department in said township; to provide a water supply for said department; to borrow money for the purpose of establishing and equipping said fire department and to issue the negotiable bonds of said township therefor, and to appropriate certain moneys to maintain said fire department and water supply," and to repeal section 6 of said act;

And

House bill No. 270 (enrolled No. 88).

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 57.

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years in the county of Arenac;

House joint resolution No. 71.

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18 north, range 6 west, to William Gaffney;

House bill No. 94.

A bill to repeal Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties";

House bill No. 243.

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes of paying for the completion of the Stevens School in said village and

to purchase a site for an additional school and to erect and furnish a school house thereon and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 391.

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street;

And

House bill No. 415.

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills and joint resolution to take immediate effect.

The bills and joint resolution were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted a substitute with the same title for the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 9.

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation;

And that, in the passage of the bill, as substituted, and in the action ordering the bill to take immediate effect, the Senate had concurred.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill,

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Farmer | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Chambers | Gordon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Colby | Greusel | Powers | Turner |
| Davis | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Dewey | Hudson | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Double | McCall | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Edwards | McCallum | Shook | Speaker |
| Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Simpson | |

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| Mr. Knight | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Ward | Mr. Weiss |
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Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the substitute.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill,

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:
Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 55).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Education to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases," being section 4805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 58.

A bill to make townships and cities in Sanilac county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Double | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Barry | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Beeman | Dust | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Benton | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Morrice | Thompson |
| Brott | Farmer | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Farrell | Newkirk | Towner |
| Burdick | Fouch | Parker | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Galbraith | Perry | Turner |
| Campbell | Gordon | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Greusel | Prosser | Ward |
| Colby | Harris | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Schantz | Willitts |
| Davis | Jerome | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 49).

A bill to amend section 10144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other states and foreign countries;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 50).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1893, being compiler's section 1997 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 48).

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Powers, duties and officers of townships," being compiler's section 2374;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47).

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 249.

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the county of Iron, and the levying of county road tax, within all townships in said county;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Knight moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scott |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Simpson |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Brott | Galbraith | Murray | Towner |
| Bryant | Gordon | Nank | Trabbie |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Jerome | Prosser | Willits |
| Dewey | Knight | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Scidmore | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Weiss introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Willitts introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Calhoun and to fix his salary.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Willitts also introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to give to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to provide for review by mandamus in the supreme court, of the granting of preliminary injunctions and the appointment of receivers, in certain cases, prior to final hearing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Colby also introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 2 and 11 of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to create and establish a state highway department by the appointment of a state highway commissioner and assistants and defining the powers and duties of the office and to provide for a system of state co-operation with townships and counties in the improvement of the public wagon roads and to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill relative to life insurance companies doing business in the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Scott, previous notice having been given, also introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Mason, in Arenac county, and attach the same to the township of Turner, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a railroad commission, to define its powers, duties and functions, to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this state, prevent unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure an adequate railway service, and to amend subdivisions 7 and 9 of section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to provide for the cleaning out and keeping in repair of established ditches, drains and water courses, and to repeal all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Fairbank introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 232 of Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Agens entered the House and took his seat.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same in Wayne county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCallum | Shook |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Colby | Knight | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Schantz | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 42 of section 7 after the word "his" the words "or her."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Scott |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Shook |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Simpson |
| Benton | Erickson | Miller | Speer |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bryant | Farmer | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Farrell | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Greusel | Newkirk | Ward |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Harris | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Powers | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Schantz | Speaker |
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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Burdick | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stroud |
| Attridge | Davis | McCallum | Thomas |
| Barry | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Beeman | Galbraith | Morrice | Zacharias |
| Brott | Ivory | Stockdale | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 228 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 129 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An act rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases," being section 349 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 5 of section 4 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Standart |
| Alvord | Dewey | Lord | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Double | McCallum | Stroud |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Dust | Montgomery | Towner |
| Beeman | Edwards | Murray | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fairbank | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Farmer | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Farrell | Perry | Walker |
| Bryant | Fouch | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Sanborn | Watt |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Schantz | Weiss |

Mr. Byrns
Campbell
Chambers
Colby
Cowdin

Mr. Harris
Hudson
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.

Mr. Seidmore
Scott
Shook
Speer

Mr. Willits
Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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Mr. Galbraith

Mr. Morrice

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments and an amendment to the title, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 403.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the first word "1," the words "and 3";

2. Amend by adding to chapter 4 a new section to stand as section 3, and to read as follows: "Section 3. Notice of the time and place of holding any election, and of the officers to be elected, and the questions or propositions, if any, to be voted upon, shall, except as otherwise provided for, be given by the city clerk at least five days previous to such election, by posting such notice in three public places in said city, or by publishing a copy thereof in a newspaper printed and published in said city the same length of time before election; and in case any question or proposition is to be voted upon, such notice shall set forth the purpose and object of the election as fully as the same are required to be set forth in the resolution appointing the election. The city council may designate the polling places of the different wards, and such designation may be made at any time previous to the time provided for giving notice of

election. In case the council shall fail to designate polling places previous to any election, such election shall be held at the polling places used at the last election, or in case it shall be inconvenient or impossible to use any such polling place, the ward inspectors of election shall proceed in accordance with section 688 of Howell's Annotated Statutes."

The amendment to the title is as follows:

Amend the title by inserting in line 1 after the figure "1" the word and figure "and 3."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Simpson |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCarthy | Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Morrice | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Greusel | Norton | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Walker |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | Lord | Shook | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 168.

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Dayton, in Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Sheridan, in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal causes anywhere within the village limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan;

And

House bill No. 272.

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Garfield in Newaygo county and justices of the peace of the township of Brooks

in Newaygo county to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Newaygo, Newaygo county, Michigan;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Shook moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following named members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Snell and Ward.

Mr. Morrice moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Benton offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 44.

Whereas, Col. I. Winslow Ayer under command of Major-General Hooker, of the "Northern department," rendered such valuable and conspicuous service to his country during the civil war, giving not only his services but all of his fortune, for which he has received as yet no recognition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Representatives and Senators in Congress be respectfully requested to use their earnest endeavor to secure the passage of a bill granting appropriate relief to the said Col. I. Winslow Ayer; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state in Congress.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Benton moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the vote on the passage of the bill be postponed until the attendance of the absentees could be secured.

Mr. Anderson arose to the point of order that the House had voted to proceed with business under the call, and that the motion was therefore out of order.

The Speaker held that the point of order was not well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. S. H. Kelley,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Anderson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Miller | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Alvord | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Baker | Fouch | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Tiffany |
| Benton | Gordon | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bierd | Harris | Norton | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hudson | Parker | Turner |
| Bunting | Jerome | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Knight | Powers | Walker |
| Byrns | LaHuis | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Lord | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | McCall | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | McCallum | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | McCarthy | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | McCracken | Shook | |

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. L'Esperance |
| Beeman | Dust | Ivory | Speer |
| Bryant | Fairbank | Kelley, L. L. | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Farmer | Kelley, S. H. | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Greusel | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill,

The vote of Mr. C. H. Waters was demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Waters voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bunting offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 45.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to the Committee of Fish and Fisheries for Thursday morning and evening for the purpose of a public hearing on the Waters Fish Bill.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Colby moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass

House joint resolution No. 444, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the judicial department.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Watt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted the following amendment to the joint resolution:

Amend by striking out of line 9 the words "circuit judges" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "justices of the peace."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Colby moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

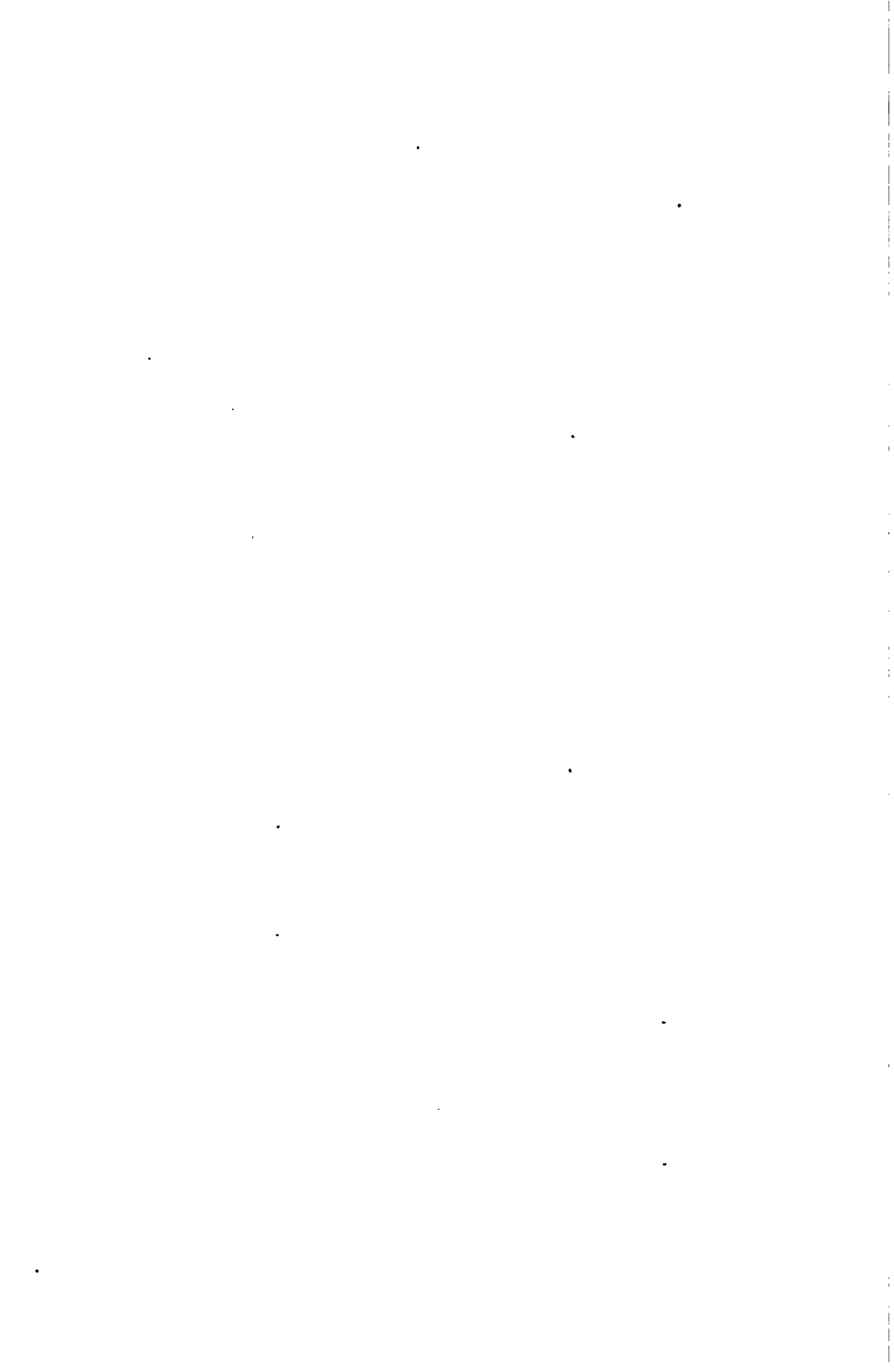
Messrs. Alvord and Bryant asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

Mr. Gordon moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:13 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 21.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Cottrell, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, J. T. Bennett, Bryant and Folks.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Simpson and Snell.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Colby, Fairbank, Jerome, S. H. Kelley, La Huis, L'Esperance, Nank, Newkirk, Norton, Powers, Sanborn, Stannard and Trabbic asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Thomas from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Miller, Scott and A. J. Waters asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Baker and Harris asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. McCarthy presented

House petition No. 683.

Petition of John R. Black and 15 other residents of Ogemaw county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. McCarthy also presented

House petition No. 684.

Petition of John G. Dubold and 16 other residents of Ogemaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 685.

Petition of F. G. Shelby and 10 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Fairbank presented

House petition No. 686.

Petition of Charles Mitchell and 35 other residents of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 687.

Petition of Dennis McAllister and 11 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 688.

Resolution of Musicians Mutual Protective Union, No. 252, of Muskegon, on the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 689.

Protest of Fruitland Grange, Muskegon county, against any radical change in the use of the primary school fund.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 690.

Protest of J. C. Bassett and 68 other residents of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 691.

Resolution of Muskegon Grange, No. 1187, on the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 692.

Petition of George Dausy and 86 other residents of Muskegon county, favoring the passage of a bill to regulate prison labor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 693.

Petition of Albert Moesker and 44 other residents of Muskegon county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 694.

Petition of Lonsdale Grange, No. 733, of Muskegon county, favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 695.

Petition of Holton Grange, No. 585, of Muskegon county, favoring the Torrens system of land transfers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 696.

Petition of Casnovia Grange, No. 946, of Muskegon county, favoring two-cent fares on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 697.

Petition of August Silkey and 27 other residents of Muskegon county, favoring the National Guard Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 698.

Resolution of Muskegon Grange, No. 1187, favoring the pure food law.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 699.

Protest of M. G. Sills and 10 other residents of Bay county on the same subject, and favoring the use of convict labor in crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Rice presented

House petition No. 700.

Petition of Fred W. Case and 75 other residents of Berrien county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Daugherty presented

House petition No. 701.

Petition of Oscar Guild and 93 other residents of Tuscola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 702.

Petition of John Rose and 66 other residents of Genesee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 703.

Petition of C. W. Sherwood and 39 other residents of Kalkaska county favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 704.

Petition of C. S. Beebe and 29 other residents of Bay City asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Harris presented

House petition No. 705.

Petition of Henry Schwellenbach and 51 other residents of Menominee county asking for the passage of the bill to promote the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trabbic presented

House petition No. 706.

Petition of Sturm, Kull and Sturm and 44 other residents of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scidmore presented.

House petition No. 707.

Petition of F. F. Schultheis and 30 other residents of St. Joseph county in favor of the so-called Cisco fish bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 708.

Petition of H. W. Parker and 25 other residents of Kalamazoo county asking for the repeal of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, allowing the netting and spearing of suckers in Gull lake.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Farrell also presented

House petition No. 709.

Petition of W. M. Bryant and 40 other residents of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Simpson entered the House and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the board of supervisors of Gratiot county to designate a local bank or banks, as the depository or depositories of Gratiot county moneys, and prescribing the duties of certain officers relative thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Chambers moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Thomas |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Turner |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 465.

A bill relative to life insurance companies doing business in the state of Michigan.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane, by Mr. Weiss, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill making appropriations for building and special purposes at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Speer introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 582 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of St. Charles, Saginaw county, state of Michigan, into two voting precincts and providing for the registration of electors and the manner of conducting elections therein."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Speer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Agens | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Baker | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Trabble |
| Benton | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Powers | Watt |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Knight | Sanborn | Willits |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | McCallum | Shook | |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes in the state of Michigan for the purposes of sale, to prohibit the selling of fish caught in any of the said lakes and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Campbell also introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to require circuit judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in any judicial circuit in this state in certain cases and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing," being Act 152 of the Public Acts of 1895, and being compiler's section 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell also introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Kent county for the purposes of sale, and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced
House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1849, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school district No. 4 in the township of Ypsilanti," approved March 12, 1849, and to repeal section 8 of Act No. 308 of Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district No. 4 in the city and township of Ypsilanti and to define the qualifications of electors therefor," approved March 9, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Jerome introduced
House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the townships of Gratiot and Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of St. Clair Heights to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ward moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward also moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Towner moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the retransmission to the House of

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that Hon. Walter C. Robinson of Detroit, a member of the House of Representatives of 1903 and 1905, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Robinson to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Jerome, Shook and Scidmore.

Mr. Robinson then addressed the House.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Towner to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, reported that it had not completed the consideration of the following entitled bill, and asked leave to further consider it:

House bill No. 282 (file No. 53).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill,

The request was complied with, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had complied with the request of the House for the retransmission of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 231.

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

Mr. Towner moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Towner then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 13, ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Towner then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 13, passed the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Towner moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "question," the words "in favor thereof."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | Lord | Stannard |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCracken | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Farmer | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Turner |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Perry | Watt |
| Chambers | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Rice | Willits |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker pro tem |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Towner to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report recommending the adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 282 (file No. 53).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 70 (file No. 57).

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4357 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled joint resolution and bills:

House joint resolution No. 176.

A joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

House bill No. 258.

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 360 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 43 of the Local Acts of 1882;

House bill No. 379.

A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of drains for the county of Muskegon and abolish the office of drain commissioner in said county and to provide for the establishing, laying out and constructing drains and cleaning out, opening and repairing drains in the county of Muskegon, and providing for local drain boards for townships and special drain boards for drains in the county of Muskegon and defining their duties;

House bill No. 382.

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and

to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877";

House bill No. 432.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

And

House bill No. 471.

A bill to repeal Act No. 582 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of St. Charles, Saginaw county, state of Michigan, into two voting precincts, and providing for the registration of electors and the manner of conducting elections therein";

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the joint resolution and bills to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution and bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 255.

A bill to amend section 71 of Act No. 309 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved May 24, 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57 and to add 37 new sections which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ionia,' approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Murray | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | Jerome | Rice | Watt |

Mr. Dewey
Dickinson
Double
Duncan

Mr. Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis

Mr. Sanborn ,
Schantz
Seldmore
Simpson

Mr. Willits
Zacharias
Speaker pro tem
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Watt then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 66).

A bill to repeal section 7 of Act No. 174 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended by Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1873;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65).

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 60).

A bill to amend Act No. 68, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand and subordinate lodges of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity," a co-operative fraternal building loan society or order, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 16;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 232 (file No. 64).

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the state of Michigan to deed to the United States, for public purposes, certain land which lies within the territorial limits of Michigan, and which includes islands and accretions which have been formed by hydraulic dredging in the construction of the new channel at the St. Clair Flats Canal;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sanborn moved that Hon. James Francis, of Alpena, a member of the House of Representatives of 1903, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Francis to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee, Messrs. Sanborn, Stannard and Zacharias.

Mr. Francis then addressed the House.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 21:

House bill No. 357 (enrolled No. 89);

House bill No. 389 (enrolled No. 90);

House bill No. 397 (enrolled No. 91);

House bill No. 108 (enrolled No. 92).

Mr. Duncan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 22.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. D. Hill, of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Baker, J. T. Bennett, Bryant, Colby, Fairbank, Folks, Harris, Jerome, S. H. Kelley, La Huis, L'Esperance, Miller, Nank, Newkirk, Norton, Powers, Sanborn, Scott, Thomas, Trabbic and A. J. Waters.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, F. T. Bennett, Benton, Byrns, Chambers, Daugherty, Dust, Fouch, Greusel, Henry, Hudson, Lord, McCall, J. H. Monroe, Prosser, Rice, Shook, Snell, Speer, Standart, Vander Veen, Weiss and Woodruff.

Mr. Parker moved that Mr. Chambers be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farrell asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 710.

Petition of E. R. Palmerlee and 4 other residents of Lapeer county, favoring the passage of a bill relative to local option on the question of the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Schantz presented
House petition No. 711.

Petition of Ivory Frye and 29 other residents of Barry county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State House of Correction, by Mr. Double, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

NOTICES.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Sanatorium.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the public streams or rivers in certain townships of Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Morrice to the chair.

After a time the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 16).

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 292 (file No. 71).

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody";

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73).

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19).

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20).

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to

provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907; .

And

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74).

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 340 (file No. 64).

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the Laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the Laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the Laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the Laws of 1893."

Third.

That the following entitled bill be given further consideration:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 37).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, March 22:

House bill No. 254 (enrolled No. 93);

House bill No. 388 (enrolled No. 94);

Senate substitute for House bill No. 396 (enrolled No. 95);

House bill No. 57 (enrolled No. 96);

House joint resolution No. 71 (enrolled No. 97);

House bill No. 94 (enrolled No. 98);

Mr. Brott moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 25.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Baker, Bryant, Edwards, Harris, Scott and A. J. Waters.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Agens, F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Daugherty, Double, Fairbank, Hudson, Jerome, Sanborn, Scidmore, Shook, Snell, Stannard, Towner, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Mr. Scidmore be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burdick moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence for Messrs. Agens and Stannard.

Mr. Biedr asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Double.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 712.

Petition of Royal E. Jones and 15 other residents of Saginaw county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Ivory presented

House petition No. 713.

Petition of D. F. Matteson and 78 other residents of Lapeer county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Rice presented

House petition No. 714.

Petition of E. E. Ames and 40 other residents of Berrien county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 715.

Petition of William Johnson and 33 other residents of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Cowdin presented

House petition No. 716.

Petition of C. H. Smith and 9 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Norton presented

House petition No. 717.

Petition of W. E. Moore and 22 other residents of Clinton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 718.

Petition of John Riley and 82 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. H. Monroe presented

House petition No. 719.

Petition of C. A. Higbee and 41 other residents of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. L. L. Kelley presented

House petition No. 720.

Petition of Fred Belcher and 41 other residents of Clare county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Thomas presented

House petition No. 721.

Petition of Allan H. Wilfong and 25 other residents of Huron county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 722.

Petition of George Scates and 22 other residents of Kalkaska county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Walker presented

House petition No. 723.

Petition of William J. Grigg and 35 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 724.

Petition of C. T. Ellis and 18 other residents of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Wayne presented

House petition No. 725.

Petition of John M. Howe and 28 other residents of Midland county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in the Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Montgomery presented

House petition No. 726.

Petition of C. P. Black and 19 other residents of Ingham county favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Henry presented

House petition No. 727.

Petition of Frank Minges and 10 other residents of Calhoun county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 728.

Petition of Pomona Grange, Washtenaw county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 729.

Petition of George E. Whitman and 134 other residents of Newaygo county, asking for the passage of a bill withdrawing certain state asylum lands from market.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Davis also presented

House petition No. 730.

Resolution of the board of supervisors of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 731.

Resolution of Pomona Grange, Washtenaw county, favoring the constitutional amendment permitting prison labor.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Hanlon, Chairman, reported House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bills recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 23, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 357 (enrolled No. 89).

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 13 one section to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of fourteen sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14, inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 389 (enrolled No. 90).

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan;
And

House bill No. 388 (enrolled No. 94).

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Ingham county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turner introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon to erect and maintain a bridge at a certain point across the Muskegon River in the township of Cedar Creek, Muskegon county, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor, the same to be known as a county bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Bay, and to fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Act No. 249 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Davis introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill withdrawing from sale or entry certain lands owned by the state, known as state asylum lands, in Newaygo county, for purposes of forestry, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids, to institute and maintain, in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes

for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property, and to prescribe the form of such proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Stroud introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended, said section being 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being compiler's sections 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526, 9527, 9528 and 9529 and all amendments thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. Norton also introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 173 of Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines," being section 4194, chapter 12, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures, and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 282 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

House bill No. 70 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4357 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Benton | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Brott | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Campbell | Greusel | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Watt |
| Cowdin | Knight | Perry | Wayne |
| Davis | LaHuis | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dewey | Lord | Rice | Woodruff |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Greusel moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 11 be suspended and that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watt moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 of Act No. 309 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved May 24, 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57 and to add thirty-seven new sections which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ionia,' approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Watt then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on March 21, refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, Saturday, March 23:

House bill No. 243 (enrolled No. 99);

House bill No. 391 (enrolled No. 100);

House bill No. 415 (enrolled No. 101);

House bill No. 403 (enrolled No. 102);

House bill No. 168 (enrolled No. 103).

The Clerk also announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, today, March 25:

House bill No. 272 (enrolled No. 104);

House joint resolution No. 176 (enrolled No. 105);

House bill No. 258 (enrolled No. 106);

House bill No. 379 (enrolled No. 107);

House bill No. 382 (enrolled No. 108);

House bill No. 432 (enrolled No. 109);

House bill No. 471 (enrolled No. 110).

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Minty, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Agens, Alvord, Baker, Bryant, Double, Edwards, Harris and Stannard.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Gordon, Hudson, Scott and Shook.

Mr. Watt moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 732.

Petition of William B. Moore and 34 other residents of Jackson county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the state prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 733.

Petition of James J. Hale and 17 other residents of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. McCall presented

House petition No. 734.

Petition of Henry Douglas and 37 other residents of St. Clair county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 735.

Petition of Kalkaska Pomona Grange asking for the passage of a bill establishing a two-cent fare on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 736.

Petition of Leetsville Grange on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brott also presented

House petition No. 737.

Petition of Star City Grange on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sanborn presented

House petition No. 738.

Petition of Spratt Grange, of Alpena, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sanborn also presented

House petition No. 739.

Petition of Maple Ridge Grange on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sanborn also presented

House petition No. 740.

Petition of Wilson Grange, of Alpena, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Sanborn also presented

House petition No. 741.

Petition of H. R. Bryan and 18 other residents of Alpena county, asking for the passage of the bill to promote the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sanborn also presented

House petition No. 742.

Petition of J. D. Mulvina and 30 other residents of Alpena county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sanborn also presented

House petition No. 743.

Letters of Frank B. Scott, Hon. H. K. Gustin, A. G. Hopper and ex-Mayor Frank C. Holmes, of Alpena, on the same subject.

The letters were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 744.

Petition of Lieut. O. S. Lyons and 20 other residents of Ypsilanti on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 745.

Petition of O. G. Johnson and 19 other residents of Barry county, asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option on the subject of the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Knight presented

House petition No. 746.

Petition of Dickinson-Iron County Medical Society, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Watt presented

House petition No. 747.

Petition of South Boston Grange, asking for the passage of a bill abolishing free employment bureaus in cities.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids to institute and maintain in the superior court of Grand Rapids proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Speer | |
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| Adams | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale | |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud | |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas | |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson | |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany | |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Towner | |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic | |
| Benton | Galbraith | Newkirk | Turner | |
| Blerd | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen | |
| Brott | Henry | Parker | Walker | |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Ward | |
| Campbell | Jerome | Powers | Waters, C. H. | |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Watt | |
| Cowdin | Knight | Rice | Wayne | |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Sanborn | Willitts | |
| Davis | McCall | Schantz | Zacharias | |
| Dewey | McCallum | Scidmore | Speaker | 75 |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Simpson | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, Member of Congress from the Second District, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Townsend to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. F. T. Bennett, Folks and Schantz.

Mr. Townsend then addressed the House.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 306 of the Local Acts of the year 1897, entitled "An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek, and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Duncan | Miller | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Turner |
| Benton | Fouch | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Ivory | Perry | Ward |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Knight | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | McCall | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCallum | Speer | Speaker |
| Dewey | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon to erect and maintain a bridge at a certain point across the Muskegon River, in the township of Cedar Creek, Muskegon county, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor, the same to be known as a county bridge;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |

| Mr. Barry | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Tiffany |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Ivory | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Ward |
| Byrns | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Knight | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Rice | Watt |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Daugherty | McCall | Schantz | Willitts |
| Davis | McCallum | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCarthy | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCracken | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Clinton county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
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| Adams | Dickinson | McCracken | Speer |
| Anderson | Duncan | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Folks | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Norton | Walker |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Knight | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Sanborn | Willitts |

Mr. Daugherty
DavisMr. McCall
McCallumMr. Schantz
ScidmoreMr. Zacharias
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on State Sanatorium, by Mr. L. L. Kelley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,' " the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1901;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval today, March 26, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 307 (enrolled No. 81).

A bill to repeal Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 403 (enrolled No. 102).

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4 and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo,' and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office.
Lansing, March 26, 1907.

To the Forty-Fourth Legislature:

In my second inaugural message, submitted to the legislature at the commencement of its present session, I said:

"An important matter which, in my judgment, should have attention at this session of the legislature is the subject of railroad passenger fares."

It was not my purpose to urge hasty action in this connection, it being my wish that every interest which would be in any wise affected by the reduction recommended in that message be given a full, fair and respectful hearing and the arguments advanced and figures submitted by them be carefully considered.

The legislature has now been in session nearly twelve weeks and it will, I think, be conceded by everyone that no subject has been so carefully and thoroughly considered by the members of both houses as the proposition to require the railroad companies operating in Michigan to reduce passenger fares. The railroad committees of the two houses have given repeated and extended hearings. The arguments made at those hearings have been listened to by the senators and representatives generally. All sides having been given ample opportunity to be heard by the committees of both houses, it does not appear that there can be any occasion for further hearings. Early action on the part of the legislature on this important subject would seem to be essential in the interests of the people of the state. I would urge, therefore, now that the authorized committees of both houses of the legislature have given

this subject so much careful and painstaking consideration, that the bill be taken up for final action by the legislature at an early day.

Since bills reducing passenger fares in Michigan have been in the hands of your committees similar measures have been enacted into laws by six of our sister states, while in others they have been far advanced on the calendars of the respective houses of the legislature.

You will pardon me, I am sure, for again calling your attention to the fact that the official reports of the railroad companies on file in the office of the Commissioner of Railroads, show that not a single instance in Michigan did a decrease in aggregate passenger earnings follow the reductions made under the provisions of the existing statute.

These sworn reports furnish the best possible proof of the fact that these companies are in condition to make a concession to the people of the state in the matter of passenger fares, especially when all experience has demonstrated that this concession is altogether likely to result in increased earnings.

These reports show that the aggregate passenger revenue of the Michigan companies for the year 1905 was nearly \$6,000,000 in excess of the tenth year previous. This was an increase of 62 per cent. The freight earnings for 1905 increased nearly \$18,000,000, or 92 per cent over those of 1896, while the earnings from mails, baggage, etc., increased 49 per cent. After deducting all expenses the companies showed a net increase in earnings for 1905 of 75 per cent over the year 1896. This stupendous increase in earnings was made with an increased mileage of only 16 per cent.

From facts that have been brought out since the hearings on this question were entered upon, I am more than ever of the belief that the best interests of the state demand and that the railroad companies of Michigan can fairly stand a reduction in passenger fares in the upper peninsula, from four to three cents per mile, and in the lower peninsula, except on the few independent lines whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile, to two cents per mile.

The arguments advanced by the attorneys and other representatives of the railroad companies who have appeared before your committees were just what was to be expected, for they are precisely the same arguments that were made in all the other states whose legislatures have had similar bills before them for consideration and action.

In Ohio, one year ago, the same arguments were made. The experience of the companies in that state during the past year has thoroughly demonstrated the fallacy of these arguments. In a recent communication addressed to the Commissioner of Railroads of Michigan, the author of the Ohio law spoke as follows:

"The same objections the railroads raise to your two cent fare bill they raised with us, and they came from far and near to do it. They had every laboring man and the heads of different organizations all scared to death, but we took them on the ground that it would make them money, that three cents is above the best producing point, and that three cents is out of date, being a war price. They threatened to take the measure to the courts, but they never did it. We had some small railroads that set up a very pitiful cry, but even they are doing better than under three cents just as we claimed they would do all the

time. There is not a road in the country that will not make more at two cents than at three.

"Since the passage of our law there has not been a passenger train taken off any road in the state to my knowledge. On the other hand, there has been an increase in the number of passenger trains run. The equipment has been increased greatly on some roads. They run their Sunday excursions the same with the exception of a slight raise in the rates, and they would have done this anyhow because the year before they had more business than they could handle on Sundays. They do not give any excursion rates on holidays for the simple reason that a two cent fare is the holiday rate, or is the same as they had been charging heretofore."

A former well-known Michigan newspaper man, who has been employed in Ohio for the past two years, in speaking of the fight before the legislature and events following the enactment of the law, says:

"Many public hearings were held on the bill. Railroad presidents from all parts of the country appeared at these meetings and presented volumes of statistics by which they attempted to convince the members that a two cent fare would drive many of the railroads in the state out of business. The Pennsylvania railroad spent thousands of dollars in newspaper advertising throughout the state. The railroads sent the usual delegations of employes, who protested that the enactment of the proposed law would mean a reduction in their wages. Some of the railroad officials declared that they would be compelled to suspend their passenger business entirely, especially some of the small roads. So far as can be learned, however, none of the railroads have been compelled to abandon their passenger business and most of the railway employes in the state are receiving higher wages today than they received prior to the passage of the bill."

Senator Lamb, of Ohio, who introduced the two cent fare bill in the senate of that state, says in writing under date of the 4th instant:

"I have not at hand any official statistics as to the passenger earnings of the various roads in the state during the year, but I have it on good authority that the passenger earnings have actually increased instead of decreased, on the plain proposition that the higher the rate of fare the less travel, and the lower the rate of fare the more travel. What they lost in rate they made up in numbers. This was one of the principal arguments of the advocates of the bill. So the railroads were not injured and the people greatly benefited."

As stated in the message to which reference was made at the beginning of this communication "official advices from Ohio are that companies of that state have increased their passenger earnings since the enactment of the two cent law one year ago."

The Hocking Valley Railway Company is one of the Ohio companies that has furnished a detailed statement of passenger earnings by months since the enactment of the two cent law in that state. This statement is for ten months, March to December, 1906, inclusive. As compared with the same months of 1905, it shows not only an increase of passenger trains run, but also an increase in gross passenger earnings. This, it will be noted, is an exactly opposite result from that predicted by railroad representatives who appeared before the legislative committees of Ohio in opposition to the proposed two cent law.

In sustaining the constitutionality of the Michigan passenger fare law of 1889 which operated to reduce the rate that could be charged by companies whose earnings reached a specified figure, Mr. Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, in his opinion in the case of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad Company, asked these pertinent questions:

"Must it be declared as a matter of law that a reduction of rates necessarily diminishes income? May it not be possible—indeed, does not all experience suggest the probability—that a reduction of rates will increase the amount of business and, therefore, the earnings?"

Who shall say that the learned justice was not correct in the conclusions suggested by these queries?

The question of population of Michigan having been raised by representatives of some of the companies, it may not be amiss to direct attention to the fact that several states which have already enacted two cent laws have a much smaller population per square mile of territory than is to be found in the lower peninsula of Michigan in which section alone it is proposed to enforce a two cent law.

I do not believe the legislature should take any middle or divided ground in this matter. It should provide that all classes of our citizens should pay exactly the same rate of fare. Under the system now in vogue a portion of the traveling public of Michigan on the same roads are required to pay three cents per mile, a much larger portion two cents, while from a certain portion no fare whatever is exacted. All the people of Michigan are entitled to a square deal in this matter and that can be vouchsafed to them by the enactment of a law which will exact the same rate of fare from each and all. I, therefore renew my former recommendation that the law be amended so as to make the maximum passenger fare that may be charged in the upper peninsula three cents per mile, and the maximum rate in the lower peninsula, with the possible exception of that charged by a few independent companies whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile, two cents per mile.

In the case of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, which appears to be one of the leaders in the fight to defeat the passage of the two cent fare bill, after an examination of their annual reports from 1900 to 1905, showing the increase of funded and unfunded debt and capital stock, as compared with the amounts expended for additional trackage, equipment, and fixed expenses, I am not surprised at the language employed by Railroad Commissioner Atwood, in his 1905 report, wherein he states, "It is sincerely to be hoped when the receivership of this road shall have been terminated, the ownership may pass to those who will be interested in its development and improvement, and that such ownership may be of a permanent, lasting character, and the road may not thereafter be hawked and peddled about for speculative purposes, as has been done for the past four years. While this department has no official information as to the causes leading up to the present financial embarrassment of the company, there seems to be a very general opinion, or at least suspicion, that it has been caused, not by failure on the part of the company to do satisfactory business, but by manipulation of its stock and bonds, which should have been avoided."

I submit for your consideration the fact that in asking the railroads

of this state whose gross passenger earnings amount to one thousand dollars per mile and more, to hereafter carry all classes of citizens at the uniform rate of two cents per mile, I am not thereby seeking to impose an unjust burden upon them or one they are unable to bear, or that will prevent them, under proper and economical management, from paying reasonable returns upon such of their securities as represent a bona fide, cash investment. Neither am I asking of them, in behalf of the people of this state, to make as great a concession as is being demanded of the railroads by the residents of other states. I find that in Ohio the two cent rate is in force on every railroad, regardless of its physical or financial condition, and the burden of proof goes to show that the companies are enjoying increased prosperity as the result of increased patronage under the reduced rate of fare. In fact, some of them have found it profitable to name a rate of fare much less than two cents. While eighteen of the roads of Ohio are such as are earning less than one thousand dollars per mile, they are nevertheless brought under the two cent provision. All such roads in Michigan are exempt, the bill requiring only such to comply therewith as can well afford to do so.

In view of the public statement made yesterday by an officer of one of the great systems of the state, that "It comes as a part of railway experience that a railroad train, even where it is supported with a train mileage, even upon the road that is supported by a number of trains, should, in order to meet the expense of operation, earn at least fifty cents a mile before it can be said to be a paying train," and of the fact that the report of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company shows average passenger earnings on all their system of \$1.01 per passenger train mile, I think you will agree with me that this company is not being discriminated against but should come within the operation of the proposed two cent law.

I earnestly recommend that this question be taken up by the two houses for final consideration at once.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER.

Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 263.

A bill to repeal Act numbered 596 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for a new voting precinct to be known as voting precinct number 2, in the township of Iron River in the county of Iron";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Knight moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Brott | Galbraith | Norton | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Byrns | Ivory | Powers | Ward |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Knight | Sanborn | Watt |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Schantz | Wayne |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Simpson | Weiss |
| Dewey | McCall | Snell | Willitts |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Speer | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Knight moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dust gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Schantz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Hastings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Stanwood, in the county of Mecosta.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the taking or catching of fish protected by the laws of Michigan in the inland lakes and streams of this state by non-residents of the state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Perry introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking and catching of fish by the use of a spear or spears or by the use of nets or firearms in the waters of Big Lake and Rice Lake in the county of Osceola and in the stream connecting said lakes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of Rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's River.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Dust introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of "An act to provide separate grades for railroads and public highways and streets where railroads intersect such highways and streets," approved May 20, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Walker introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 151 of the session of 1897, being section 5846 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines or other apparatus."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," being section 4817 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Burdick introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of white fish in the waters of Elk Lake in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Michigan, by means of a spear.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Parker introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for building and special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Murray introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4642 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 282 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Benton | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Ivory | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Jerome | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Wayne |
| Colby | Knight | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Davis | Lord | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCallum | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 292 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Nank | Towner |
| Benton | Hanlon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Brott | Ivory | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Jerome | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Watt |
| Davis | Knight | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Duncan | Lord | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dunning | McCall | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dust | McCallum | Speer | Speaker |
| Erickson | McCarthy | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Stroud |
| Adams | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Attridge | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Beeman | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Jerome | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Knight | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | LaHuis | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | L'Esperance | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Lord | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | McCall | Simpson | Willits |
| Dewey | McCallum | Snell | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Speer | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCracken | Standart | Speaker |
| Dunning | Miller | Stockdale | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | Morrice | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Nank | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Parker | Walker |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Perry | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Jerome | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willits |
| Davis | McCall | Snell | Woodruff |
| Dewey | McCallum | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Standart | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections four and five of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dust | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fols | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Benton | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Ivory | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Jerome | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | Knight | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Schantz | Willits |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Snell | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Towner moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 4, section 1. the words "seven" and "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight" and "nine."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stockdale |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Thomas |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Thompson |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Murray | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bierd | Greusel | Norton | Ward |
| Brott | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Byrns | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Speer | Zacharias |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Standart | Speaker |
| Dewey | Lord | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Towner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 340 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the Laws of 1881, Act No.

20 of the Laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the Laws of 1891, and Act No. 94 of the Laws of 1893”;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Benton | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Brott | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Jerome | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Willits |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Schdmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCall | Speer | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 46.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns Thursday, March 28, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Ward moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56).

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

House bill No. 186 (file No. 62).

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 21 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to give public notice of the restoration of reserved or forfeited state lands to market," being section 1313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65).

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 144 (file No. 66).

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31).

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69).

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

And

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72).

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates."

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent, the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59).

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same, in Wayne county;

And

House bill No. 392.

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," as amended by Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment and an amendment to the title, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43).

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the Laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and con-

veyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word "laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Public Acts."

The amendment to the title is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 1 of the title the word "laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Public Acts."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Jerome | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Watt |
| Colby | Knight | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | McCall | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCallum | Speer | Speaker |
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stroud moved that the bill as amended be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 107.

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 74).

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 75).

A bill requiring corn huskers to be protected by an automatic feeder or other safety device, and making the sale or use thereof, unless so protected, a misdemeanor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 76).

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf to sell certain lands belonging to said school and buy other lands, and to hold the money received from the sale until it can be advantageously used for said purchases;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 72).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1903, being an act, entitled "An act empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and

license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 256.

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 265.

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of the said county, at a special election, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon said county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith and for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings for poorhouses;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fouch moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:59 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 27.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. G. N. Gillette, of the Methodist Protestant Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Agens, Alvord, Baker, Bryant, Double, Edwards, Harris and Stannard.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Byrns, Gordon and Montgomery.

Mr. Speer moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Bunting, Campbell and Farmer asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Watt asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Stroud asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Gordon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Adams presented
House petition No. 748.

Protest of J. W. Hersey and 95 other residents of Isabella county, against the passage of a bill reducing the number of deer that can be killed under one license.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 749.

Resolution of Pomona Grange, of Newaygo county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 750.

Petition of Frank H. Dodd and 44 other residents of Livingston county, asking for the repeal of the present drain law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Tiffany presented

House petition No. 751.

Petition of George A. Roof and 122 other residents of Big Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill to promote the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 752.

Petition of C. E. Foster, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 753.

Petition of F. H. Marsh and 23 other residents of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented

House petition No. 754.

Petition of J. G. Curtis and 103 other residents of Saginaw county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting net fishing in the Saginaw River and tributaries and Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Daugherty presented

House petition No. 755.

Petition of W. J. Brinkman and 66 other farmers of Tuscola county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. J. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 756.

Petition of H. A. Harrison and 25 other residents of Sault Ste. Marie, asking for the passage of a bill regulating the practice of optometry.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of sixty thousand dollars to defray the expense of the construction of sewers in said city;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted do pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. La Huis moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Miller | Mr. Standart |
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| Adams | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Barry | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fouch | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Norton | Trabbic |
| Benton | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Henry | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Hudson | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Knight | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Schantz | Wayne |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Lord | Scott | Willits |
| Dewey | McCall | Shook | Woodruff |
| Duncan | McCallum | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCarthy | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. LaHuis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Montgomery entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Erickson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Miller | Mr. Speer |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Adams | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Anderson | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Tiffany |
| Benton | Greuser | Newkirk | Towner |
| Blerd | Hanlon | Norton | Trabbic |
| Brott | Henry | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Watt |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | Lord | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dickinson | McCall | Scott | Woodruff |
| Duncan | McCallum | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCarthy | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Dust | McCracken | Snell | 83 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Erickson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Bay, and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bierd moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Dust | McCarthy | Speer |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Standart |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Walker |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Knight | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scott | Woodruff |
| Duncan | McCall | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bierd moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy . | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Dust | McCracken | Speer |
| Anderson | Erickson | Miller | Standart |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Tiffany |
| Benton | Greusel | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Norton | Trabbic |
| Brott | Henry | Parker | Turner |
| Bunting | Ivory | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Knight | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Lord | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | McCall | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | | | 81 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tiffany moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Farmer | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Nank | Towner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Henry | Norton | Turner |

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| Mr. Campbell | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Parker | Mr. Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Watt |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Wayne |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dunning | Lord | Shook | Woodruff |
| Dust | McCall | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Erickson | McCallum | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Stanwood, in the county of Mecosta;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tiffany moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Henry | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Snell | 79 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting for game on Sunday in Wayne county, to authorize the arrest of persons so offending, and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Miller | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Nank | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Benton | Galbraith | Norton | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Parker | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hudson | Rice | Walker |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Watt |
| Chambers | Knight | Scldmore | Wayne |
| Colby | Lord | Scott | Willitts |
| Daugherty | McCall | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | McCarthy | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCracken | Snell | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | | | 69 |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Woodruff moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent hunting for game on Sunday in the counties of Wayne and Macomb, to authorize the arrest of persons so offending, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 486.

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being compiler's sections 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526, 9527, 9528 and 9529, and all amendments thereof.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 328 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding probate court in the county of Leelanau";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stroud |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Bunting | Hudson | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Walker |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Watt |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Wayne |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Weiss |
| Duncan | Lord | Simpson | Willits |
| Dust | McCallum | Snell | Woodruff |
| Erickson | McCarthy | Speer | Zacharias |
| Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale | Speaker pro tem |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bills be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 294.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1855, entitled "An act relative to the rights of married women," approved February 13, 1855, the same being compiler's section 8690 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of the state of Michigan;

House bill No. 266.

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels and things in action," and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897, entitled

"Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to personal property," the same being compiler's sections 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526 and 9529 of said Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897;

And

House bill No. 246.

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stroud moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Blerd | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Schantz | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Willitts |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | McCarthy | Standart | 75 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stroud moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Schantz, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation to aid the Michigan Corn Improvement Association in the prosecution of its work, and provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to authorize the county commissioner of schools in each county to call a meeting of the school officers of the county;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1849, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and in-

crease the number of officers in school district No. 4 in the township of Ypsilanti," approved March 12, 1849, and to repeal section 8 of Act No. 308 of Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district No. 4 in the city and township of Ypsilanti and to define the qualifications of electors therefor," approved March 9, 1867;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Snell |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Standart |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Benton | Galbraith | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willits |
| Dewey | Knight | Sclimore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Prison, by Mr. Adams, Chairman, reported House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on College of Mines, by Mr. Stockdale, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, by Mr. Norton, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for special purposes, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Home for the Feeble Minded, by Mr. Wayne, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic at Lapeer for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 173 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass, and that it be reprinted for the use of the House.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be reprinted,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was ordered reprinted for the use of the House.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Watt moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of the said county, at a special election, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon said county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith and for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings for poorhouses.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Snell |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCarthy | Speer |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Standart |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Galbraith | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Burdick | Henry | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Hudson | Norton | Walker |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Watt |
| Davis | Knight | Rice | Weiss |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Duncan | Lord | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 443 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing his approval, on March 26, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 397 (enrolled No. 91).

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election district of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, and of the village of Royal Oak in said township, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

House bill No. 108 (enrolled No. 92).

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda, in the county of Berrien, Michigan;

House bill No. 57 (enrolled No. 96).

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years in the county of Arenac;

House bill No. 243 (enrolled No. 99).

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of paying for the completion of the Stevens School in said village and to purchase a site for an additional school and to erect and furnish a school house thereon and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 391 (enrolled No. 100).

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street;

House bill No. 382 (enrolled No. 108).

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877";

House bill No. 432 (enrolled No. 109).

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

And

House bill No. 471 (enrolled No. 110).

A bill to repeal Act No. 582 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of St. Charles, Saginaw county, state of Michigan, into two voting precincts and providing for the registration of electors and the manner of conducting elections therein."

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, today, March 27, of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 396 (enrolled No. 95).

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended, by adding four sections thereto to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases" and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases" under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House joint resolution No. 71 (enrolled No. 97).

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18 north, range 6 west, to William Gaffney;

House joint resolution No. 176 (enrolled No. 105).

A joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

And

House bill No. 258 (enrolled No. 106).

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 360 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 43 of the Local Acts of 1882.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 46.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns Thursday, March 28, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9).

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by inserting in line 15 of section 1 after the word "law" the words "for general elections."

2. Amend by striking out of line 18 of section 2 the words "term to elapse" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "period of time."

3. Amend by striking out of section 4, all after the word "county" in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall be levied by the board of supervisors of such county as a portion of the county tax for the ensuing year, for the support of the said school."

4. Amend by inserting in line 1 of section 5 after the first word "treasurer" the words "of the county in which said school is located."

5. Amend by striking out of line 4 of section 5 the words "or treasurers."

6. Amend by inserting in lines 4 and 5 of section 5 after the word "the" the word "said."

7. Amend by striking out at the end of line 5 of section 9 the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the State Superintendent of Public Instruction."

8. Amend by inserting in line 9 of section 9 after the word "thereon" the words "to said schools."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Scott |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCarthy | Shook |
| Attridge | Farmer | McCracken | Simpson |
| Barry | Farrell | Miller | Snell |
| Beeman | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Speer |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Montgomery | Standart |
| Bierd | Greusel | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Brott | Hanlon | Murray | Thomas |
| Chambers | Henry | Nank | Tiffany |
| Colby | Hudson | Newkirk | Towner |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Norton | Trabbic |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Perry | Willits |
| Dewey | Knight | Rice | Woodruff |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dunning | Lord | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
| Dust | McCall | Scidmore | 67 |

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Mr. Knight moved that the bill, as amended, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 132 (file No. 35).

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in the county of Barry; And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 9 of section 2 and line 2 of section 3 the words "first day of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "third Monday in."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas 14, nays 16.

The amendment made by the Senate was then concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Scott |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Shook |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Snell |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Miller | Standart |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Trabbie |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Campbell | Henry | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hudson | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | McCall | | 74 |

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 248.

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 12 and 15 of Act No. 347 of the Local

Mr. Duncan introduced
House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the form of deeds and mortgages of real estate, and to the form of the acknowledgements of the same," approved June 1, 1881, being section 9014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 282 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,
Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 20 the following:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to any proceedings now pending for the probate of lost, suppressed or destroyed wills."

The motion did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted. two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

Mr. Miller moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out. After debate,

Mr. McCarthy demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered by a rising vote—yeas, 52.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Miller,

Mr. Campbell demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Colby arose to the point of order that under Rule 30, the demand for the yeas and nays was not in order after ordering the previous question.

The Speaker pro tem. held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 20, nays, 52.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Schantz |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Scott |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Simpson |
| Barry | Folks | Montgomery | Speer |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Morrice | Thomas |
| Benton | Hudson | Murray | Thompson |
| Bierd | Jerome | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Newkirk | Vander Veen |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Norton | Mr. Walker |
| Campbell | Knight | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | L'Esperance | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Lord | Prosser | Willitts |
| Daugherty | McCall | Rice | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCallum | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | | | 61 |

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Waters, A. J. |
| Duncan | Galbraith | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Dust | Greusel | Stockdale | Woodruff |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill,
The vote of Mr. Prosser was demanded by Mr. Walker.
Mr. Prosser voted "yea" and was so recorded.
The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | Miller | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Benton | Folks | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Perry | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Colby | Knight | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCall | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | McCallum | | 74 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 186 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 21 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to give public notice of the restoration of reserved or forfeited state lands to market," being section 1813 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Miller | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Blerd | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Brott | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Colby | L'Esperance | Schantz | Willitts |
| Cowdin | McCall | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | McCallum | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | McCracken | Speer | 63 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Monroe, J. S. | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Farmer | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Barry | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hudson | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Walker |
| Blerd | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Knight | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | McCall | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | McCallum | Scidmore | Willitts |

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| Mr. Davis | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Shook | Mr. Woodruff |
| Dunning | Miller | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Newkirk moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 144 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Barry | Farmer | Nank | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Parker | Trabbie |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Powers | Turner |
| Benton | Hanlon | Prosser | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Hudson | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Watt |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Shook | Willitts |
| Daugherty | McCall | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dewey | McCallum | Speer | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCarthy | Standart | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Farmer | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Farrell | Miller | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Barry | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Hanlon | Nank | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Hudson | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Jerome | Parker | Turner |
| Blerd | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Walker |
| Brott | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Knight | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | LaHuis | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Lord | Schantz | Willits |
| Dickinson | McCall | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dust | McCallum | Shook | Zacharias |
| Erickson | McCarthy | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Fairbank | | | 69 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Watt moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following named members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bunting, Galbraith, Henry, Ivory, J. S. Monroe, Scott, Snell and Stroud.

Mr. Lord moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Duncan | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | Miller | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Walker |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Norton | Watt |
| Campbell | Jerome | Parker | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Willits |
| Cowdin | Knight | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Rice | Zacharias |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |

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| Mr. Dewey | Mr. Simpson | Mr. Stockdale | Mr. Towner |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dust moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage.

Mr. Rice moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "in the night time."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Bunting, Galbraith and Henry at the bar of the House.

Mr. Shook moved that the members named be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take their seats.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of House bill No. 424,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Fouch | Murray | Trabbie |
| Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Hudson | Perry | Watt |
| Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willits |
| Knight | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| L'Esperance | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |
| Lord | Shook | 83 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McCarthy moved to reconsider the vote by which the House today refused to order the following entitled bill to take immediate effect:

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65).

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

and a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect reformed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willits |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | Lord | | 82 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that Rule 61 be suspended for the remainder of today's session.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Miller | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Anderson | Fouch | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Galbraith | Morrice | Thomas |
| Barry | Greusel | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Hanlon | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Henry | Newkirk | Turner |
| Benton | Hudson | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Jerome | Parker | Walker |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Perry | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Knight | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | LaHuis | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Lord | Schantz | Willits |
| Dewey | McCall | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Duncan | McCallum | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dust | McCracken | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Folks | Mr. Towner |
| Campbell | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that Mr. Scott was at the bar of the House.

Mr. Towner moved that Mr. Scott be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the general order and made a special order for Tuesday, April 9, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 173 (file No. 13).

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. Galbraith moved as an amendment that the time for the consideration of the special order be Wednesday, April 17, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted by a rising vote—yeas, 62.

The question being on the motion as amended,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Waters moved that the Committee on Elections be respectfully requested to report the following entitled bill or a suitable substitute therefor:

House bill No. 2.

A bill relative to the direct nomination of party candidates for the office of United States Senator.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. A. J. Waters demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Galbraith,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. A. J. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. S. H. Kelley then prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m., a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

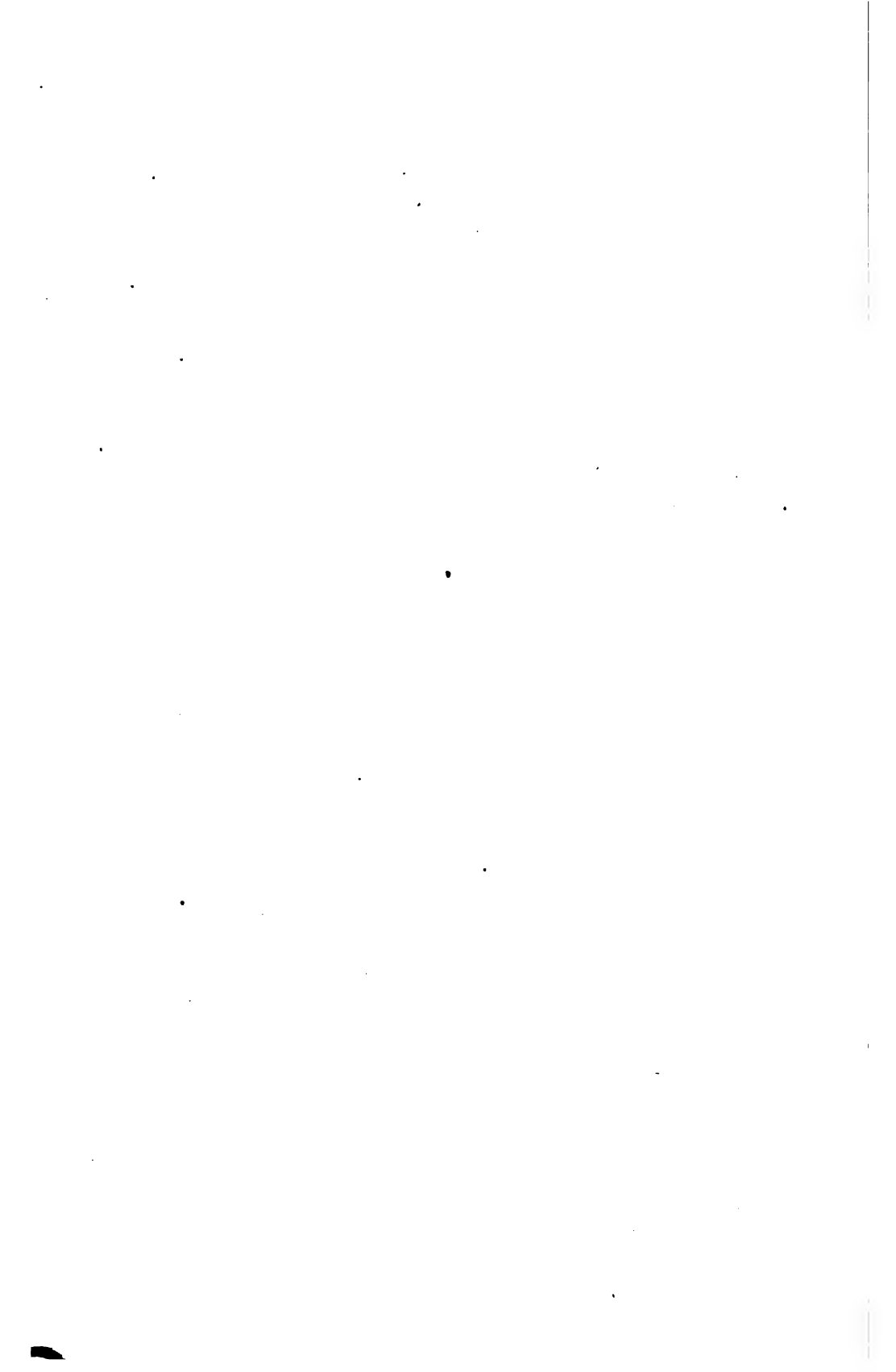
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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Scidmore |
| Anderson | Davis | Knight | Scott |
| Barry | Dunning | L'Esperance | Simpson |
| Beeman | Erickson | Lord | Speer |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | McCall | Standart |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Galbraith | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Brott | Greusel | McCracken | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Murray | Walker |
| Burdick | Henry | Powers | Wayne |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | 47 |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Norton | Mr. Trabbic |
| Attridge | Folks | Parker | Turner |
| Benton | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Miller | Schantz | Watt |
| Dewey | Monroe, J. H. | Shook | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Montgomery | Thomas | Willitts |
| Duncan | Morrice | Thompson | Woodruff |
| Dust | Nank | Towner | Zacharias |
| Fairbank | Newkirk | | 38 |

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 28.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Agens, Alvord, Baker, Bryant, Bunting, Campbell, Double, Edwards, Farmer, Gordon, Harris, Stannard and Stroud.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Galbraith, Knight, McCall, Snell, Speer, Stockdale and Wayne.

Mr. Adams moved that Mr. Knight be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fouch moved that Mr. Stockdale be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs Hudson and Shook asked and obtained leaves of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock.

Mr. Abrams asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bierd (by request of Mr. Baker) presented

House petition No. 757.

Petition of Theodore Meyers and 27 other residents of Cheboygan county, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum

to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 758.

Petition of Isaac E. Springer and 11 other residents of Washtenaw county, in favor of the bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 759.

Petition of Hesperia Grange, No. 495, of Newaygo county, favoring two cent fares on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Chambers presented

House petition No. 760.

Petition of Douglas Cowdrey and 38 other residents of Gratiot county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Chambers also presented

House petition No. 761.

Protest of Edwin Cowdrey and 203 other residents of Gratiot county, against the reorganization of the school districts of the township of Newark in Gratiot county.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to compel the trimming of hedges or hedge rows;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a railroad commission, to define its powers, duties and functions, to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this state, prevent unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure an adequate railway service, and to amend subdivisions 7 and 9 of section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on complying with the request of the committee that the bill be printed,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Jerome, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Duncan | McCarthy | Scott |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Shook |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Simpson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Henry | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hudson | Norton | Walker |
| Byrns | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

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The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

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With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on complying with the request of the committee that the bill be printed,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Seidmore |
| Adams | Duncan | McCarthy | Scott |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Shook |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Simpson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Henry | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hudson | Norton | Walker |
| Byrns | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

House resolution No. 44.

Requesting the Michigan Representatives and Senators in Congress to secure the passage of a bill for the relief of Col. I. Winslow Ayer;

With the recommendation that it be adopted.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Industrial School for Boys, by Mr. Attridge, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on March 27, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 254 (enrolled No. 93).

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city;

House bill No. 415 (enrolled No. 101).

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland, in the county of Allegan, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

House bill No. 168 (enrolled No. 103).

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Dayton, in Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Sheridan, in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal causes anywhere within the village limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan;

And

House bill No. 272 (enrolled No. 104).

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Garfield in Newaygo county and justices of the peace of the township of Brooks in

Newaygo county to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Newaygo, Newaygo county, Michigan.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 133.

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Crooked Lake, in the townships of Barry and Prairieville, Barry county, Michigan;

House bill No. 359.

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$60,000 to defray the expense of the construction of sewers in said city;

And

House bill No. 395.

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Saline River of this state except with a hook and line and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 304.

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the city of Bay City, in the county of Bay, at general and primary elections for state, county and city officers;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take effect March 29, 1907.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 479.

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon to erect and maintain a bridge at a certain point across the Muskegon River in the township of Cedar Creek, Muskegon county, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor, the same to be known as a county bridge;

And

House bill No. 489.

A bill to incorporate the village of Stanwood, in the county of Mecosta;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31).

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the empounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45).

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, "General Duties of Commissioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33).

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Messrs. Galbraith and Wayne entered the House and took their seats.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 246.

A bill to provide for the maintaining, repairing, or rebuilding of the bridge across the Black River on the south line of section twenty-nine, in town ten, north, range sixteen, east, by the city of Crosswell and the township of Lexington;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Dust | McCarthy | Shook |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Simpson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuie | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34).

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 54).

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, and to make the sale or offer for sale of impure seeds a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

NOTICES.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 7, 9, 13, 14 and 24 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. L'Esperance gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village of Portland, in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan, to regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Scidmore introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to regulate the size of beds and bedding and to provide sanitary conditions for hotels, public boarding or rooming houses within the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Scidmore also introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Corey Lake, in St. Joseph county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Act No. 79 of

the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fairbank introduced
House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Upper Peninsula Prison.

Mr. Burdick (by request of Mr. Beeman), introduced
House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Miller introduced
House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to define the duties of contractors and subcontractors, and to provide a punishment for the violation of such duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced
House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to repeal section 14 of Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1883, as amended and altered by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course or within convenient distance thereof," the same being section 6802 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan, as amended by Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lord moved that Rule 11 be suspended and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Colby moved as an amendment that the House take up the order of "Unfinished Business."

Mr. A. J. Waters demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The demand was seconded.

The question being on the amendment to the motion,

Mr. Wayne moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Colby demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Wayne then prevailed, and the amendment, together with the original motion, was laid on the table, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Erickson | Lord | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Farrell | McCallum | Shook |
| Barry | Galbraith | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Henry | Monroe, J. S. | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hudson | Murray | Walker |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | 43 |

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| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Folks | Mr. Norton | Mr. Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Jerome | Parker | Turner |
| Benton | LaHuis | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Miller | Schantz | Watt |
| Colby | Montgomery | Scott | Weiss |
| Dickinson | Morrice | Standart | Willitts |
| Duncan | Nank | Thompson | Woodruff |
| Dust | Newkirk | Towner | Zacharias |
| Fairbank | | | 33 |

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dust offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 47.

Whereas, It has been customary since time immemorial that the member guilty of introducing bill No. 500 shall be fined a box of cigars, and

Whereas, Representative Dust did introduce the five-hundredth bill at yesterday's session, and

Whereas, The second and third termers of this body permitted the occasion to pass without notice and without imposing said penalty on said offending member; therefore

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee to investigate the subject matter, for the purpose of placing the blame for the omission of the enforcement of the aforesaid rule, and recommend such fines or penalties upon said second and third termers as the case seems to warrant.

Mr. Morrice moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one day. The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee, Messrs. Dust, McCarthy and Anderson.

Mr. Lord moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Parker to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 358 (file No. 78).

A bill relative to the notification of accidents;

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 22).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

And

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82).

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 100 (file No. 55).

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection, and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor, today; March 28:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59, enrolled No. 111).

Mr. Newkirk moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 2.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Baker, Gordon, Harris and Watt.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, F. T. Bennett, Benton, Folks, Galbraith, Henry, Jerome, McCallum, McCracken, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Simpson, Snell, Speer, Stockdale, Tiffany, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. Schantz moved that Mr. C. H. Waters be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stannard moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. F. T. Bennett on account of sickness.

Mr. Burdick asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Tiffany.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Perry asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Speer on account of sickness.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor, Friday, March 29:

House bill No. 392 (enrolled No. 112);
House bill No. 142 (file No. 43, enrolled No. 113);
House bill No. 38 (file No. 9, enrolled No. 114);
House bill No. 132 (file No. 35, enrolled No. 115);
House bill No. 133 (enrolled No. 116);
House bill No. 359 (enrolled No. 117);
House bill No. 395 (enrolled No. 118);
House bill No. 304 (enrolled No. 119);
House bill No. 479 (enrolled No. 120);
House bill No. 489 (enrolled No. 121);
House bill No. 146 (file No. 31, enrolled No. 122);
House bill No. 224 (enrolled No. 123);
House bill No. 291 (file No. 33, enrolled No. 124).

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Shook presented

House petition No. 762.

Protest of A. F. Peters and 37 other residents of Montcalm county, against proposed changes in the game laws.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Fouch presented

House petition No. 763.

Petition of Rev. E. E. Day and 32 other residents of Allegan county, favoring local option relative to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 764.

Petition of George Moore and 72 other residents of Calhoun county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 765.

Resolutions of Kent county Pomona Grange in favor of two-cent fares on railroads, the widows' dower bill, and the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Woodruff presented

House petition No. 766.

Petition of Charles Gartner and others asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Miller presented
House petition No. 767.

Petition of R. H. Waller and 5 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. LaHuis presented
House petition No. 768.

Protest of G. Van Lapik and 11 other residents of Ottawa county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. LaHuis also presented
House petition No. 769.

Petition of A. De Kruif and 13 other residents of Ottawa county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Trabbic presented
House petition No. 770.

Petition of C. W. Allen and 43 other residents of Monroe county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the approval, on Saturday, March 29, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 304 (enrolled No. 119).

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the city of Bay City, in the county of Bay, at general and primary elections for state, county and city officers.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, requesting the retransmission to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33).

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the retransmission of the bill,

Mr. L'Esperance moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Montgomery introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, approved June 21, 1887, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Montgomery also introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend section 127 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended, being section 3949 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Scott, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 7, 9, 13, 14 and 24 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. L'Esperance, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 19 and 26 of chapter 4, and sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 20 of chapter 10 and section 44 of chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Clinton, and to fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Perry introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dighton, in the township of Sherman, Osceola county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Perry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, returning in compliance with the request of the House, the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 291 (enrolled No. 124).

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the bill would be retransmitted to the Senate in compliance with the request therefor, to which the House today acceded.

Mr. Bunting moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 41, nays, 26, the time being 9:24 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 3.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. L. Curry, of the South Street Baptist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Galbraith, Gordon, Harris, Speer, Tiffany and Watt.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Benton, Greusel, McCallum, McCracken, Prosser, Snell, Stockdale and Wayne.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the week after 3 o'clock today.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Duncan moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill, a special order for today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 341 (file No. 58).

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and prevention and punishment of immorality," and acts amendatory thereto, the same being as amended section 5912 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 9.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Duncan then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Ivory presented
House petition No. 771.

Petition of F. G. Rood and 72 other residents of Lapeer county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. S. H. Kelley presented
House petition No. 772.

Petition of J. M. Truitt and 19 other residents of Berrien county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Double presented
House petition No. 773.

Petition of G. R. VanAukin and 65 other residents of Otsego county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Thompson presented
House petition No. 774.

Petition of M. A. Adams and 50 other residents of Manistee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Attridge presented
House petition No. 775.

Petition of George S. Brown and 17 other residents of Sanilac county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cowdin presented
House petition No. 776.

Petition of R. S. Crawford and 56 other residents of Oakland county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Perry presented
House petition No. 777.

Petition of William Madden and 10 other residents of Osceola county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dickinson presented
House petition No. 778.

Petition of E. Bradley and 13 other residents of Eaton county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 779.

Petition of Joseph M. Leiger and 89 other residents of Missaukee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 780.

Protest of Theodore C. Simon and 10 other residents of Bay county against the passage of the bill establishing a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson, and favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bierd also presented

House petition No. 781.

Petition of T. E. Webster and 24 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Stannard presented

House petition No. 782.

Petition of J. F. Foglesong and 10 other residents of the Iron Representative district favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 783.

Petition of Jens Hemingsen and 81 other residents of Newaygo county asking for the passage of a bill allowing fishing with lines attached to bobs or tippets in certain lakes in Newaygo county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Davis also presented

House petition No. 784.

Protest of W. Riblet and 152 other residents of Newaygo county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Davis also presented

House petition No. 785.

Petition of W. H. Parker and 150 other residents of Newaygo county, asking for the passage of a bill preventing bird hunting with dogs in said county for five years.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Adams presented

House petition No. 786.

Protest of J. A. Cliff and 15 other residents of Isabella county, against any change in the game laws.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Wayne entered the House and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Crosswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Crosswell," approved March 9, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 21 of House Enrolled Act No. 88, approved March 20, 1907, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Hastings and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Schantz moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the assignment of moneys due for work and labor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wayne entered the House and took his seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Crosswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Crosswell," approved March 9, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Attridge moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Murray | Trabbie |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Attridge moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 21 of House Enrolled Act No. 88, approved March 20, 1907, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Hastings and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Schantz moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the assignment of moneys due for work and labor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended, said section being 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to define the duties of contractors and subcontractors, and to provide a punishment for the violation of such duties;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Turner moved that the House take a recess until 3:15 o'clock p. m., to listen to the debate in the Senate on the so-called two-cent fare bill. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:15 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the House take a second recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:16 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ward moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved to amend the motion by making the time 7 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 46; nays, 19—and the amendment, together with the original motion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Lord moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Scidmore moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Bunting moved as an amendment that the time be 7 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Ward arose to the point of order that the amendment was in effect the fixing of a time to which the House would take a recess and not a time to which the House would adjourn and was therefore out of order.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Scidmore,

Mr. Anderson moved as a substitute that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Ward arose to the point of order that, for the reasons before given, the substitute was not in order.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Scidmore, Mr. Scidmore withdrew the motion.

Mr. Snell entered the House and took his seat.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Chippewa county, and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Snell |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Barry | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Brott | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Bryant | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bunting | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Campbell | Hudson | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuiss | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Local Act No. 478 of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, approved April 19, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a Board of County Auditors for the county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Double | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | LaHuis | Snell |
| Attridge | Dunning | L'Esperance | Stannard |
| Barry | Dust | Lord | Stroud |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Miller | Thompson |
| Brott | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bryant | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Farrell | Morrice | Walker |
| Burdick | Folks | Murray | Ward |
| Byrns | Fouch | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Greusel | Newkirk | Wayne |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Parker | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Hudson | Perry | Willitts |
| Davis | Ivory | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Jerome | Schantz | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, undersheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Folks | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Fouch | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | LaHuis | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

And

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of

1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Michigan";

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 490.

A bill to regulate and license the taking or catching of fish protected by the laws of Michigan in the inland lakes and streams of this state by non-residents of the state.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries in the counties of Allegan, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fouch moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of whitefish in the waters of Elk lake in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Michigan, by means of a spear;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Burdick moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor. by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Snell |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Brott | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |

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| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Nank | Mr. Turner |
| Bunting | Folks | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Fouch | Norton | Walker |
| Byrns | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Burdick moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Duncan | Lord | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Stannard |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Farrell | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Folks | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Fouch | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Speaker |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties of Michigan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Farrell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Kent county for the purposes of sale, and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Campbell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

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| Mr. Bennett, J. T. | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Townner |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Fouch | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Beeman moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Snell |
| Anderson | Double | LaHuis | Standart |
| Attridge | Duncan | Lord | Stannard |
| Baker | Dunning | McCall | Stroud |
| Barry | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Beeman | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Farmer | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Farrell | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Folks | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Fouch | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Perry | Wayne |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Jerome | Scldmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Beeman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Dewey, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section 31;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed on the part of the House under House Resolution No. 26, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, made the following report:

The Select Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to make arrangements for exercises in memory of the late Russell A. Alger, United States Senator from Michigan, recommend the adoption of the following program for Wednesday evening, April 10, in the Hall of the House of Representatives:

PROGRAM.

1. Invocation
Rev. E. H. Pence, D. D., of Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit.
2. Opening Remarks
Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan.
3. Resolutions.....
Hon. J. Edward Bland, Chairman Joint Committee.
4. Address
Hon. Joseph Greusel, Chairman House Committee.
5. Address
Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Senior United States Senator from Michigan.

6. Address
Hon. Fred M. Warner, Governor of Michigan.
 7. Address
Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Former Postmaster General.
 8. Address
Gen. Henry M. Duffield.
 9. Address
Hon. John T. Rich, Former Governor of Michigan.
 10. Address
Hon. William Alden Smith, United States Senator from Michigan.
- The report was adopted.
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Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 46; nays, 27—the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 4.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Cottrell, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Galbraith, Gordon, Harris, Shook and Speer.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Benton, McCallum, McCracken, Scott and Weiss.

Mr. Morrice moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remainder of today's session after 4 o'clock p. m., and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Adams asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remainder of today's session after 5 o'clock p. m., and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Fairbank, L'Esperance and Standart asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Simpson asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Snell asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

Mr. Watt asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Walker presented

House petition No. 787.

Petition of Fred L. Van Tyle and 35 other residents of Bay county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing two-cent fares on railroads. The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Attridge presented

House petition No. 788.

Petition of B. E. Harvey and 17 other residents of Sanilac county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the state prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Daugherty presented

House petition No. 789.

Petition of Richard Haske and 45 other residents of Tuscola county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Snell presented

House petition No. 790.

Petition of Edward Vernier and 204 other residents of Grosse Pointe asking for the passage of a bill relative to fishing in Lake St. Clair.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Snell also presented

House petition No. 791.

Protest of William Schmidt and 123 other residents of St. Clair Heights against the annexation of said village to the city of Detroit.

The protest was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 792.

Petition of T. B. McGee and 16 other residents of Livingston county asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 793.

Petition of Gustaves Hine and 20 other residents of Bay county, favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Greusel presented

House petition No. 794.

Resolutions of the Association of Retail Lumber Dealers of Michigan favoring legislation protecting forest lands.

Mr. Greusel moved that the resolutions be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

We, the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of Michigan, in convention assembled, are deeply impressed with the unsatisfactory conditions concerning the timber supply of the people of our state. It is with apprehension that we note the rapid diminution of our lumber industry. The increasing scarcity of our home supply and the consequent upward tendency of values, the enormous drain on our people in a costly timber import. We also note with regret the wasteful destruction of the remnants of our forests by the ravages of fire, and the unsatisfactory and unbusinesslike management of areas of pine lands notably those having come to the state as delinquent tax lands; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association heartily desire to urge upon our legislature the enactment of appropriate legislation for the betterment of these conditions notably for a thorough protection of forest and cut over lands, a business-like treatment of all state lands, particularly those unsuited to agriculture and such legislation as will encourage private enterprise in reforestation and other improvements—and further that the Secretary be instructed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to the members of the State Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That every member of this association is hereby pledged to use his influence with his own Representative and Senator to the end that the necessary legislation shall be enacted.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Baker presented

House petition No. 795.

Petition of Greenville Grange, No. 318, of Montcalm county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Baker also presented

House petition No. 796.

Petition of H. W. Williams and 6 other residents of Barry county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common council of cities in the county of Bay to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Walker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Stannard |
| Attridge | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Farmer | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Folks | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bunting | Fouch | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Greusel | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Seldmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | | |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Morrice | 3 |
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common council of cities in the counties of Bay, Houghton and Midland to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said counties under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. J. H. Monroe, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act

to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Hanlon, Chairman, reported House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Western State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Normal College for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for building and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bills recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bills were then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Normal Schools, by Mr. Hanlon, Chairman, reported House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Western State Normal School for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 101.

A bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator by popular vote.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Upper Peninsula Prison, by Mr. Fairbank, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Burdick, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to provide for disposition of moneys found in or taken from gambling devices, called slot machines, by the sheriff or any of his deputies;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow \$40,000 for the purpose of making permanent village improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Snell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Stannard |
| Anderson | Double | Lord | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Stroud |
| Baker | Dunning | Miller | Thomas |
| Barry | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Erickson | Montgomery | Towner |
| Blerd | Fairbank | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Farmer | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Farrell | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Folks | Newkirk | Ward |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Parker | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Snell | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Snell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Snell, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dighton, in the township of Sherman, Osceola county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Perry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hudson | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Jerome | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scldmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Snell | Speaker |
| Dewey | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chaffeurs to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles, and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 13, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Byrns, Acting Chairman, reported House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of threshers' Michigan mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Stannard, Acting Chairman, reported the following bills with itemized vouchers attached, and recommended their payment:

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| Burnham & Co..... | \$54 30 |
| Crotty Bros. | 6 00 |
| Total..... | <hr/> \$60 30 |

The report was adopted and the bills were ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, yesterday, April 3, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 94 (enrolled No. 98).

A bill to repeal Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An

act to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties”;

House bill No. 379 (enrolled No. 107).

A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of drains for the county of Muskegon and abolish the office of drain commissioner in said county and to provide for the establishing, laying out and constructing drains and cleaning out, opening and repairing drains in the county of Muskegon, and providing for local drain boards for townships and special drain boards for drains in the county of Muskegon and defining their duties;

House bill No. 392 (enrolled No. 112).

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled “An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof,” as amended by Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43, enrolled No. 113).

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being “An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,” being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9, enrolled No. 114).

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

House bill No. 132 (file No. 35, enrolled No. 115).

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in the county of Barry;

House bill No. 133 (enrolled No. 116).

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Crooked lake, in the townships of Barry and Prairieville, Barry county, Michigan;

House bill No. 479 (enrolled No. 120).

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon to erect and maintain a bridge at a certain point across the Muskegon River, in the township of Cedar Creek, Muskegon county, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor, the same to be known as a county bridge;

House bill No. 489 (enrolled No. 121).

A bill to incorporate the village of Stanwood, in the county of Mecosta;

And

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45, enrolled No. 123).

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, “General duties of commissioners and overseers,” being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, today, April 4, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59, enrolled No. 111).

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same, in Wayne county;

House bill No. 359 (enrolled No. 117).

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of sixty thousand dollars to defray the expense of the construction of sewers in said city;

House bill No. 395 (enrolled No. 118).

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Saline river of this state, except with a hook and line, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

And

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31, enrolled No. 122).

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the empounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25).

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 3 of the flyer of section 6 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Duncan | Lord | Stannard |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Stockdale |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Morrice | Towner |
| Brott | Farmer | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Farrell | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Folks | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Fouch | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Greusel | Prosser | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Rice | Willitts |

Mr. Colby
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. Ivory
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight

Mr. Sanborn
Scidmore
Simpson
Snell

Mr. Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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Mr. Towner moved that the bill, as amended, be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 475.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1849, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school district No. 4 in the township of Ypsilanti," approved March 12, 1849, and to repeal section 8 of Act No. 308 of Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district No. 4 in the city and township of Ypsilanti and to define the qualifications of electors therefor," approved March 9, 1867;

And

House bill No. 171.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn in the county of Alpena";

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, re-returning the following entitled bill and informing the House that the Senate had taken further action upon the bill by ordering it to take immediate effect:

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33).

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file 56).

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 267.

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Delta county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases; And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 1) and Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 46).

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section nine having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Scidmore moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Thursday, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Scidmore,

Mr. Jerome moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following named members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Henry and Wayne.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that Mr. Henry be excused from the operation of the call on account of serious illness in his family.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome then moved that the House proceed with the regular order of business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Benton and McCracken entered the House and took their seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Anderson and Wayne at the bar of the House.

Mr. Morrice moved that Mr. Anderson be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bunting moved that Mr. Wayne be admitted within the bar, and be allowed to take his seat.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Scidmore that Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230 be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for Thursday, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.,

Mr. Lord, after debate, demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The motion made by Mr. Scidmore then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Anderson | Double | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Attridge | Duncan | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Baker | Dunning | Murray | Towner |
| Barry | Dust | Nank | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Newkirk | Turner |
| Benton | Farmer | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Farrell | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Folks | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Fouch | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Greusel | Rice | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Schantz | Wayne |

Mr. Campbell
Chambers
Colby
Cowdin
Davis

Mr. Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, S. H.
LaHuis
Lord

Mr. Scidmore
Snell
Standart
Stockdale

Mr. Weiss
Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bennett, J. T.
Bunting
Daugherty
Edwards
Erickson

Mr. Hanlon
Kelley, L. L.
Knight
L'Esperance
Miller

Mr. Monroe, J. S.
Morrice
Prosser
Sanborn

Mr. Simpson
Stannard
Ward
Woodruff

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,
The vote of Mr. Vander Veen was demanded by Mr. LaHuis.
Mr. Vander Veen voted "yea" and was so recorded.
The vote of Mr. Walker was demanded by Mr. Lord.
Mr. Walker voted "yea" and was so recorded.

Mr. Hudson moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Willitts gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 42, approved March 26, 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Towner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Dickinson | Lord | Standart |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Farmer | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Ward |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Parker | Weiss |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Willitts |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Speaker |
| Davis | Knight | Scidmore | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Towner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Agens introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Custer in the county of Mason, state of Michigan, to borrow not to exceed ten thousand dollars to secure an electric light plant and to secure water works for fire protection and to issue the bonds of the village therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Standart introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 267, being section 9714 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, pertaining to the limitation of actions relating to real property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Standart also introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," being section 7191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Standart also introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897,

entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Lord also introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill making it unlawful for any corporation, partnership, person or persons, whose business is not subject to supervision and examination by the commissioner of the banking department and are not required to make reports to said banking department, to make use of the word bank, banking or banker, or the plural of any such words, or to advertise, publish or otherwise promulgate that they are engaged in the banking business, and providing a penalty for violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Weiss introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to prevent the pollution of lakes, rivers and streams in the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended, by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Norton also introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or

devise, other than hook and line in Park Lake or in its tributaries in the township of Bath, in Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Farrell introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 29 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Farrell also introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to permit the hunting of rabbits, subject to certain restrictions and regulations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Farrell also introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate and license the use of firearms in hunting for and killing deer protected by the laws of this state, and providing a penalty for its violation," the same being section 5795 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Farrell also introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill relative to the disposition, use, transportation and sale of fish and of game birds and animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Farrell also introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill requiring the obtaining of a license for the privilege of fishing, in conformity to the laws of this state, in the inland lakes and streams of this state, and providing for the issuing of such a license and for a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Farrell also introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to provide for a closed season, during which it shall be unlawful to pursue, hunt, injure, kill or capture game birds and game animals of any kind or description in this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to protect fish in Big Portage lake lying partly in Washtenaw and partly in Livingston counties, and to protect fish in Little Portage lake in Washtenaw county, and to regulate the spearing of ciscos in said Little Portage lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of Veterinary Science at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission and constitutional convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Perry introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the village of Reed City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

Mr. Bunting introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for current expenses and for building and special purposes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Watt introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to dissolve the organization of school district No. 9 in the township of Lyons, Ionia county, Michigan, and to consolidate the territory thereof with fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Lyons and Ionia in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 358 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill relative to the notification of accidents;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farrell | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Burdick | Fouch | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Colby | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | | 58 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Schantz |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Stroud |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Brott | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Towner |
| Chambers | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Colby | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Newkirk | Walker |
| Davis | Ivory | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Perry | Willitts |
| Double | Knight | Prosser | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Lord moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 15 after the word "committee" the words "or committees."

2. By striking out of line 1 of section 15 the word "annually."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Duncan | Lord | Schantz |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Scidmore |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Standart |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
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| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hudson | Newkirk | Walker |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
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| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Perry | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Knight | Powers | Speaker |

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NAYS.

Mr. Stockdale

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 100 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings

in course of erection, and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,
Mr. Duncan moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 34 of section 2 after the first word "any" the words "section of a."

2. By inserting in line 5 of section 3 after the word "maintained" the words "next below the story under construction."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Duncan | Lord | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | Knight | | 62 |

NAYS.

Mr. Nank

Mr. Waters, A. J.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hanlon also moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 344 (file No. 98).

A bill to authorize the county commissioner of schools in each county to call a meeting of the school officers of the county.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Schantz then moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Knight offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 48.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted for this evening at 7:30 to the House and Senate Committees on the University and on Appropriations for the purpose of hearing Dr. James B. Angell on the needs of the University; and that a cordial invitation be extended to the members of the legislature and their friends to be present.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cowdin offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 49.

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Power to take from the activities of life Hon. Andrew V. Austin, of Milford, and

Whereas, Mr. Austin was an honored member from the second district of the county of Oakland of the House of Representatives of 1903 and 1905, and

Whereas, During his public service in the House he won for himself the respect and esteem of his associates and the confidence of his constituents; therefore

Resolved, That this House, recognizing his estimable traits of character and his faithful service as a soldier and legislator, deplores the death of Mr. Austin and tenders to the bereaved members of his family its sincere sympathy.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House the matter of the motion made Wednesday, March 27, by Mr. A. J. Waters that the Committee on Elections be requested to report the following entitled bill or a suitable substitute therefor:

House bill No. 2.

A bill relative to the direct nomination of party candidates for the office of United States Senator;

Which motion Mr. Galbraith moved be laid on the table.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved the order of Unfinished Business be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Lord moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. McCall to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending that the following entitled bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 37).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in the report,

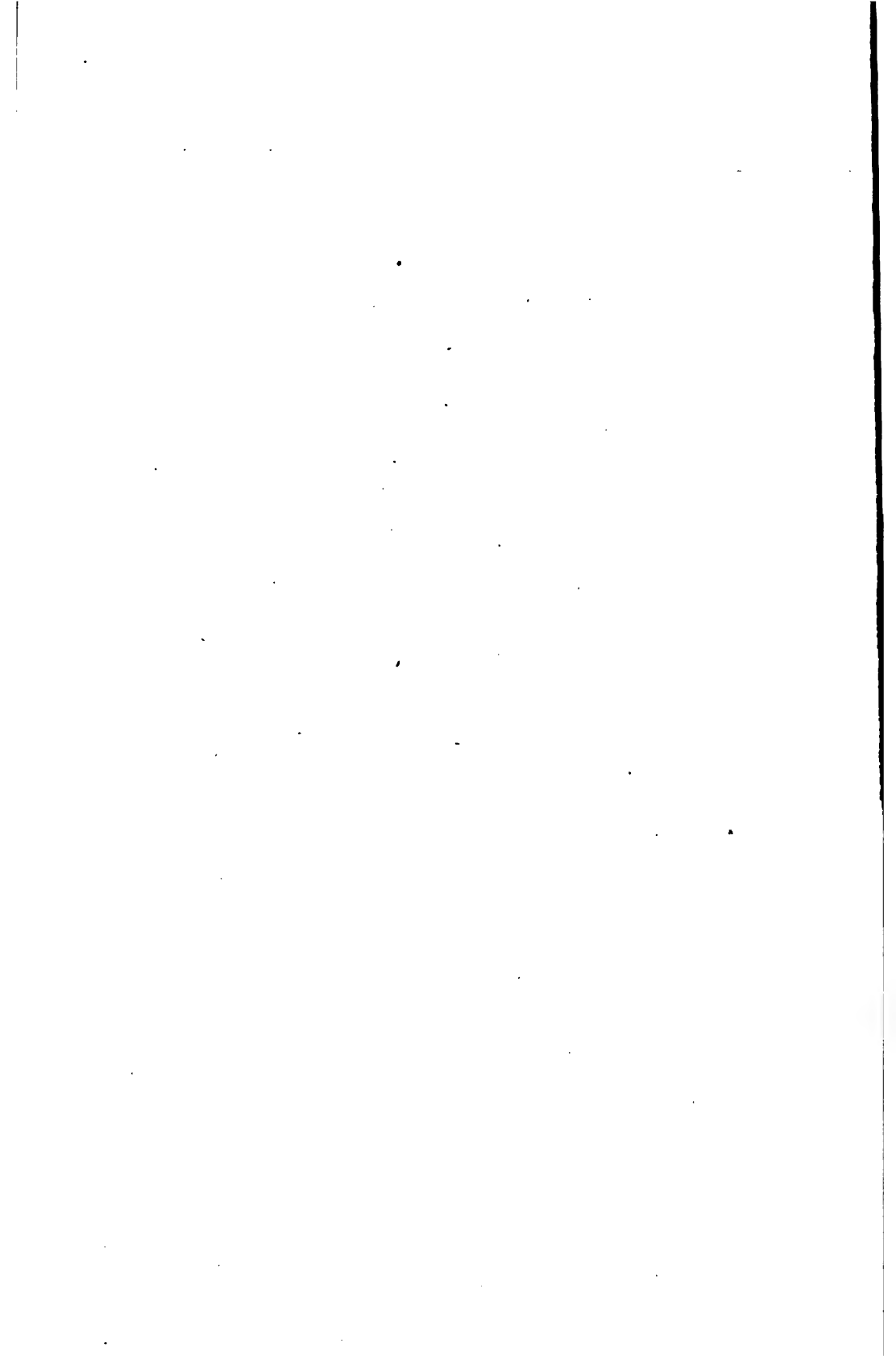
The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wayne moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 5.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder J. E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Byrns, Fairbank, Galbraith, Gordon, Harris, L'Esperance, Shook, Simpson, Snell, Speer, Standart and Watt.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Benton, Bunting, Colby, Dust, Farrell, Greusel, Henry, Jerome, Lord, McCracken, Miller, Montgomery, Nank, Powers, Prosser, Rice, Scott, Vander Veen, A. J. Waters, Weiss and Woodruff.

Mr. Hudson moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. T. Bennett asked and obtained a leave of absence from Monday's session.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 797.

Petition of Ernest Pappé and 21 other residents of Mason county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Tiffany presented

House petition No. 798.

Petition of B. A. Sheets and 43 other residents of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 799.

Petition of Frank A. Morse and 39 other residents of Mason county, favoring the Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudson presented .

House petition No. 800.

Protest of P. H. Gilkey and 84 other residents of Kalamazoo county, against the repeal of the so-called Gull Lake Fish Law.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Hudson also presented

House petition No. 801.

Protest of C. E. Watt and 58 other residents of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 802.

Protest of W. A. Eaton and 75 other residents of Oceana county against any change in the game laws.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Beeman presented

House petition No. 803.

Petition of Mrs. Mae R. Schoetzow and 24 other residents of Cass county, favoring legislation to protect the forests of the state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICES.

Mr. Sanborn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Alpena.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan, providing for the acceptance of surety company bonds from liquor sellers and limiting the number of licensed saloons in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Newkirk moved that the order of Unfinished Business be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Montgomery entered the House and took his seat.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Wayne to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:
House bill No. 366 (file No. 77).

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79).

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83).

A bill to incorporate a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason;

House bill No. 477 (file No. 89).

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act;

House bill No. 433 (file No. 90).

A bill to amend Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,'" the same being section

4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1901;

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91).

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47).

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97).

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Second.

That the following entitled bill be given further consideration:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39).

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the committee was given leave to further consider the bill.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:10 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 8.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, J. T. Bennett, Edwards, Galbraith, Gordon, Simpson, Snell and Watt.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Bunting, Byrns, Colby, Daugherty, Duncan, Farrell, Hudson, Jerome, LaHuis, McCarthy, Miller, Montgomery, Newkirk, Powers, Scott, Shook, Standart, Stockdale, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. Fouch moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session. -

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodruff asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Jerome from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Hanlon asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Byrns.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Speer presented

House petition No. 804.

Petition of L. N. Conklin and 30 other residents of Saginaw county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 805.

Petition of Adolph Schreder and 45 other residents of Presque Isle county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 806.

Petition of T. F. Shepard and 16 other residents of Bay county favoring the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bierd also presented

House petition No. 807.

Petition of C. B. Chatfield and 38 other residents of Bay county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 808.

Petition of W. L. Thorpe and 21 other residents of Barry county, asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. A. J. Waters presented

House petition No. 809.

Protest of A. A. Wood and 116 other residents of Lodi township, Washtenaw county, against the passage of a bill providing for the extension of the limits of the village of Saline.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. A. J. Waters also presented

House petition No. 810.

Petition of Fred Schill and 66 other residents of Pittsfield, York, Saline and Lodi townships, Washtenaw county, favoring a bill on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Greusel presented

House petition No. 811.

Protest of Local Union No. 17, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, against the bill relative to master electricians.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 812.

Letter from Secretary Conway of said Local Union No. 17 on the same subject.

The letter was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson presented

House petition No. 813.

Petition of W. E. Hale and 104 other residents of Eaton county, favoring a bill relative to salaries of county officers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 499.

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being section 4642 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65).

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 220.

A bill to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner;

House bill No. 236.

A bill to amend Act No. 637 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Calhoun county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer";

House bill No. 491.

A bill to prohibit the taking and catching of fish by the use of a spear or spears or by the use of nets or firearms in the waters of Big Lake and Rice Lake in the county of Osceola and in the stream connecting said lakes;

House bill No. 522.

A bill to amend section 2 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 42, approved March 26, 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof";

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 184.

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, undersheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 288.

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school in the township of Forrest or village of Tower, Cheboygan county; the provisions of this act not to apply to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 283.

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck,

Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,'” approved May 4, 1901;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 284.

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Grosse Pointe Farms and attach the same to the village of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 275.

A bill to authorize school district No. 10, fractional, of the townships of Grosse Pointe and Gratiot, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be used to purchase a site and build additions to present school building, and for furnishing and equipping the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 266.

A bill to repeal Act No. 286 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled “An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county,” approved March 15, 1893;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 85).

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 89).

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Michigan," as amended;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 87).

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," as amended, said section being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 88).

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," as amended, said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 81).

A bill in relation to deposits of money made in the joint names of two persons, in any bank, trust company or other depository;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 78).

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by the 2nd, 8th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 20th and 27th regiments of Michigan Infantry; and the Batteries 'G' and 'H' First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and

siege of Vicksburg; within the Vicksburg National Military Park and providing for the erection of the same";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 86).

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children, and to prevent the neglecting and refusing support to wife or minor children under the age of fifteen years, and leaving them a burden upon the public by persons charged by law with their maintenance and support, and to make such abandonment and desertion, or neglect or refusal to support, a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, and to provide for the support of the parties so abandoned or neglected, while the convicted person is confined in a penal institution, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 54.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Tax Commission be and they are hereby requested to place a copy of their report for the past year on the desk of each member of the Legislature, at the earliest possible moment;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

NOTICES.

Mr. J. S. Monroe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic.

Mr. McCallum gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the local act under which the public schools of Burt township, Alger county, were organized, and to organize said township under the general school law applying to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Mr. A. J. Waters gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Saline, Washtenaw county, and to extend the limits thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fouch introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of six years in the counties of Clare, Gladwin and Roscommon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. L. L. Kelley also introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," being sections 5753 to 5759, both inclusive, of chapter 150 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended, and to further amend said act by adding thereto five sections to be known as sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, to provide for extending the powers and duties of the game and fish warden, to include the protection of forest lands, both public and private, from destruction and loss by fire, authorizing the employment of suitable agents to that end, providing for their compensation and expenses, defining the duties of the warden and such agents, and imposing penalties for failure to perform the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Willitts, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Anderson introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the

state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and section 3830 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 44 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Anderson also introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to authorize the use by the city of Grand Rapids of public highways between the city and Lake Michigan, for water mains to secure to the city water from Lake Michigan and to authorize the taking of private property therefor, and for the establishing of a water plant in connection therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or devise, other than hook and line, in the Lookingglass River, or its tributaries in Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Norton also introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Essex in the county of Clinton, to enlarge burying grounds or cemeteries in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bunting entered the House and took his seat.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Stannard |
| Attridge | Duaning | McCallum | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | McCracken | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Parker | Wayne |
| Burdick | Henry | Perry | Weiss |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | 67 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Greusel moved to take from the table

House bill No. 70 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 6 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4357 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Greusel then moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Drainage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. H. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 50.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock to the Committee on General Taxation for the purpose of a hearing on the so-called Davis bill on exemptions of credits.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that subdivision 9 of section 9 of the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the House:

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 1) and Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 46).

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section nine having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

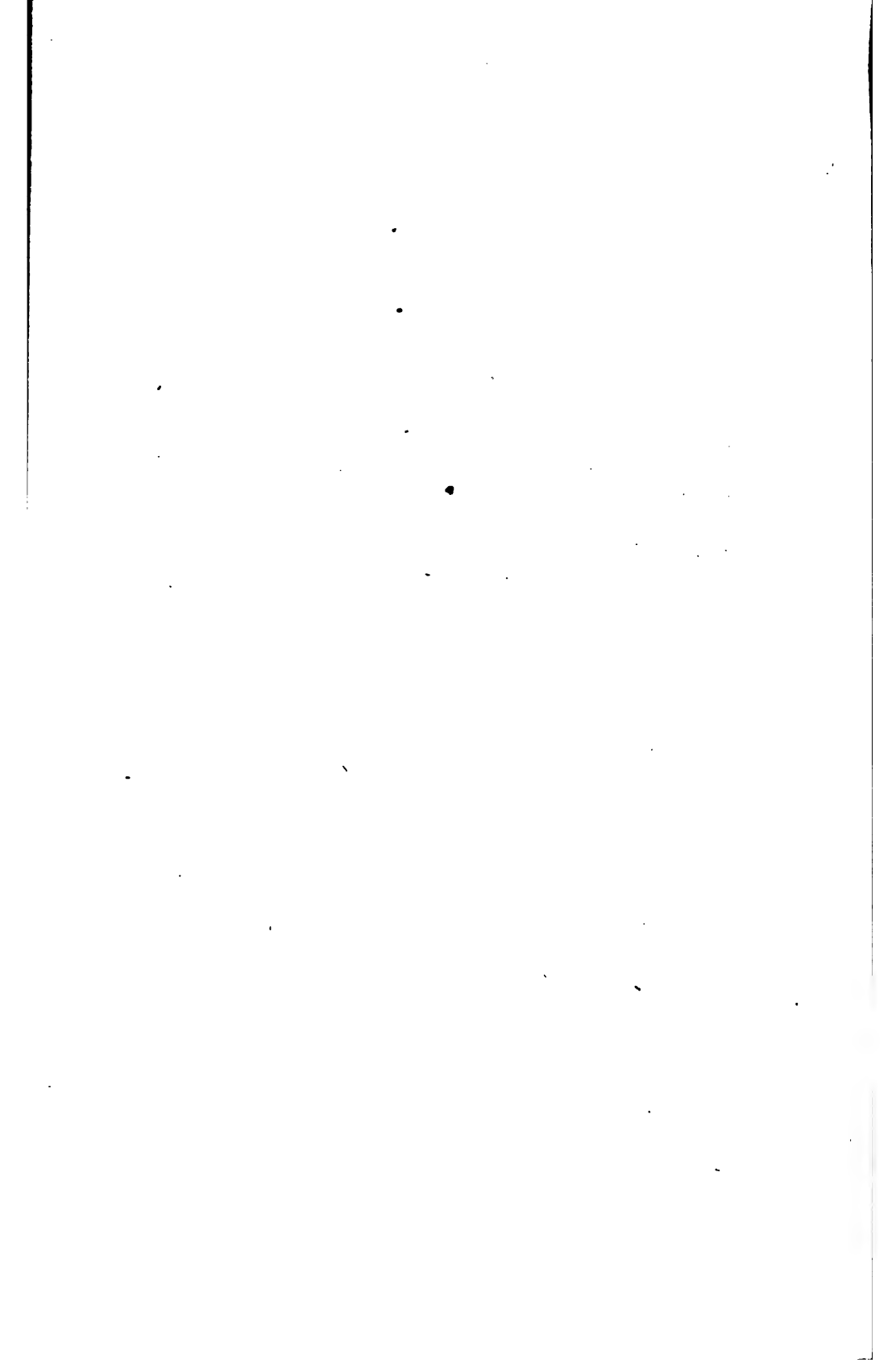
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Turner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:39 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 9.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French, of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Byrns, Edwards, Galbraith, Jerome, Snell and Watt.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Benton, Colby, Dust, Montgomery and Shook.

Mr. Stannard moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leaves of absence for himself and the other members of the Committee on Ways and Means from the remainder of today's session after 3 o'clock p. m.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. L'Esperance presented

House petition No. 814.

Petition of E. T. Grow and 178 other residents of Detroit, asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson military bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. L'Esperance also presented

House petition No. 815.

Petition of Hon. Louis Ott and 208 other residents of Detroit, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 816.

Petition of O. F. Webster and 26 other residents of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 817.

Protest of S. G. Teeple and 104 other residents of Livingston county against the passage of the bill prohibiting fishing with spears in Big and Little Portage lakes.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 818.

Petition of H. S. Pratt and 70 other residents of Livingston county, favoring a bill on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Sanborn presented

House petition No. 819.

Petition of Hubbard Lake Grange, No. 902, of Alpena county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing two-cent fares on railroads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ward presented

House petition No. 820.

Petition of L. H. Lattin, of Shiawassee county, asking for legislation to regulate the use of highways by steam engines.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections No. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Posen, in the county of Presque Isle;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Morrice | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Nank | Towner |
| Blerd | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Parker | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Powers | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Speer | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. Dust and Montgomery entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to create and govern fractional school district No. 8 of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create and govern school district No. 8, fractional, of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ivory moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farmer | Miller | Stroud |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Barry | Fouch | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Greusel | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Murray | Trabbie |
| Bierd | Harris | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Henry | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Ward |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Knight | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | LaHuis | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scott | Woodruff |
| Double | McCall | Speer | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Dunning | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ivory moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Gordon, Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

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| "Panacea Spring," Mt. Clemens, Mich..... | \$143 25 |
| H. E. Turney | 7 40 |
| John Buehler | 3 35 |
| Chas. Norton | 1 82 |
| C. J. Rouser | 1 30 |
| Simons Dry Goods Co. | 2 25 |
| R. E. Brackett | 13 75 |
| J. S. Bennett | 1 25 |
| M. V. Brown & Sons | 98 77 |
| Total..... | \$273 14 |

The report was adopted and the bills were ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 281.

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the county of Genesee";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing.

Mr. Fouch gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill incorporating the village of Allegan as a city.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Rudyard in the county of Chippewa and state of Michigan, and organize the township of Fibre in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. LaHuis introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Zeeland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 4, of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4340 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of courses of study in the science and practice of agriculture, domestic science and art, and manual training in certain school districts, and to provide for the maintenance and control of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Simpson also introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, killing or destroying of any fox squirrel, gray squirrel or black squirrel within the village of Paw Paw and within certain portions of Paw Paw and Antwerp townships, Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. A. J. Waters, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Saline, in the county of Washtenaw," and to add new territory to said village of Saline.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. McCracken introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 24 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1897, being sections 241 and 259 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act defining the limits of judicial circuits of the state of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Acts Nos. 40 and 220 of the Public Acts of 1901, and to add a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dust introduced

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 345 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act to provide by direct vote in the county of Wayne for nominations at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices; and also for election of party committees; to regulate and protect such primary elections and to punish offenses committed thereat; to provide for counting and canvassing the votes cast thereat; to provide for the placing of candidates' names on election ballots and to repeal Act No. 292 of the Local Acts of 1903."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the powers of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," the same being section 8553 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and as further amended by Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved April 19, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of section 4, after the word "with" the words "the bacteriological work of."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |

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| Mr. Blerd | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Norton | Mr. Turner |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Henry | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Hudson | Prosser | Ward |
| Burdick | Ivory | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scott | Willitts |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Speer | Zacharias |
| Double | McCarthy | Standart | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to incorporate a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Blerd | Gordon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Harris | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Henry | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Simpson | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCall | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Agens moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Agens moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 477 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Erickson | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farmer | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fouch | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Henry | Powers | Ward |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Seldmore | Willits |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | Woodruff |
| Double | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
| Dunning | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 433 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,'" the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 35 of the Public Acts of 1901;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dust | Lord | Scidmore |
| Baker | Erickson | McCarthy | Scott |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Montgomery | Turner |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Harris | Murray | Wayne |
| Dewey | Hudson | Parker | Willits |
| Dickinson | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Woodruff |
| Double | Knight | Rice | Speaker |
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| Mr. Cowdin | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Sanborn | Mr. Thompson |
| Davis | Nank | Stockdale | Trabbic |
| Fouch | Norton | Stroud | Walker |
| McCallum | Powers | Thomas | Waters, A. J. |

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Mr. Greusel moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Fairbank | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farmer | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Henry | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Walker |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Ward |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | LaHuis | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Lewey | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Willits |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scott | Woodruff |
| Double | McCall | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCallum | Speer | Speaker |
| Dust | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 10 of section 2 the word "bowling."

Mr. Ward moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Hudson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Ward then did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Greusel | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Monroe, J. S. | Walker |
| Bierd | Kelley, S. H. | Montgomery | Ward |
| Cowdin | Knight | Norton | Willitts |
| Duncan | McCallum | Rice | Zacharias |
| Farmer | | | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Anderson | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Seldmore | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Speer | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Standart | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. McCarthy demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Miller | Mr. Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Montgomery | Turner |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Norton | Ward |
| Duncan | Knight | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dust | McCracken | Scott | Zacharias |
| Farmer | | | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Thomas |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCarthy | Thompson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Fouch | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Speer | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Standart | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Stockdale | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | LaHuis | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Duncan | L'Esperance | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | Lord | Thomas |
| Barry | Dust | McCallum | Thompson |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Towner |
| Brott | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Burdick | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Henry | Perry | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Speer | Speaker |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Sanborn | Mr. Ward |
| Bierd | Montgomery | Trabbic | Willitts |
| Farmer | Norton | Turner | Zacharias |
| Hanlon | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia,

Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Double | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCracken | Thomas |
| Attridge | Dunning | Miller | Thompson |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Towner |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Trabbie |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Fouch | Norton | Ward |
| Brott | Gordon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Campbell | Henry | Prosser | Weiss |
| Chambers | Hudson | Sanborn | Willits |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Speer | Speaker |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution received yesterday from the Senate, and laid over until today:

Senate resolution No. 54.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Tax Commission be and they are hereby requested to place a copy of their report for the past year on the desk of each member of the Legislature, at the earliest possible moment.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the matter of the motion made Wednesday, March 27, by Mr. A. J. Waters that the Committee on Elections be requested to report the following entitled bill or a suitable substitute therefor:

House bill No. 2.

A bill relative to the direct nomination of party candidates for the office of United States Senator;

Which motion Mr. Galbraith moved be laid on the table.

Mr. A. J. Waters having demanded the yeas and nays upon the motion when made, and the demand having been seconded,

The vote was taken upon the motion made by Mr. Galbraith, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Erickson | Lord | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farrell | McCallum | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Gordon | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bierd | Greusel | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Burdick | Henry | Monroe, J. S. | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Walker |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Ward |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Davis | Knight | Speer | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Folks | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Turner |
| Baker | Fouch | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Weiss |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz | Willitts |
| Duncan | Miller | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dust | Montgomery | Thompson | Zacharias |
| Farmer | Murray | Trabbic | |

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The Speaker declared that, a majority of the members present having voted therefor, the motion had prevailed and that the motion to request the committee to report the bill had been laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Stockdale moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Stockdale to the chair.

After a time the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 376 (file No. 81).

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93).

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

House bill No. 443 (file No. 80).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 425 (file No. 100).

A bill to compel the trimming of hedges or hedge rows.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39).

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

And

House bill No. 283 (file No. 87).

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chapter being entitled "Hawkers and peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Third.

That the following entitled bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

House bill No. 289 (file No. 102).

A bill to provide for and regulate the assignment of moneys due for work and labor.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 9:

House bill No. 171 (enrolled No. 125);
House bill No. 475 (enrolled No. 126);
House bill No. 145 (file No. 25, enrolled No. 127);
House bill No. 291 (file No. 33, enrolled No. 128);
House bill No. 174 (file No. 65, enrolled No. 129);
House bill No. 220 (enrolled No. 130);
House bill No. 236 (enrolled No. 131);
House bill No. 491 (enrolled No. 132);
House bill No. 522 (enrolled No. 133);
House bill No. 184 (enrolled No. 134).

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:23 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 10.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder J. E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Byrns, Edwards, Galbraith and Snell.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, L'Esperance, Standart, Towner, Turner and Watt.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. L. L. Kelley asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Towner on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Double presented

House petition No. 821.

Petition of Charles Cowin and 6 other residents of Crawford county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the state prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Farmer presented

House petition No. 822.

Petition of A. C. Watson and 32 other residents of Livingston county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Prosser presented
House petition No. 823.

Petition of O. E. Hart and 21 other residents of Genesee county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Burdick presented
House petition No. 824.

Petition of W. H. McAllister and 35 other residents of Antrim county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bierd presented
House petition No. 825.

Petition of Herbert Schafer and 65 other residents of Bay county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stones for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Harris presented
House petition No. 826.

Petition of Anton Larson and 39 other residents of Menominee county asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. C. H. Waters presented
House petition No. 827.

Petition of J. E. Harris and 15 other residents of Saginaw county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Campbell presented
House petition No. 828.

Petition of Dr. D. S. Sinclair and 18 other physicians of Grand Rapids asking for the passage of the so-called Edinborough medical bill, and the defeat of the medical bill introduced by Mr. L'Esperance.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Morrice presented
House petition No. 829.

Protest of Hon. P. B. Wachtel and 173 other residents of Emmet county against the passage of the bill providing for licensing fishermen.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. S. H. Kelley presented
House petition No. 830.

Protest of W. A. D. Rose and 116 other residents of Berrien county against the proposed change in the apportionment of primary school money.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and fully paid members of organized fire departments;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 449, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of Patrick F. Dwyer, formerly a member of Company I, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

And

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

With the recommendation that the joint resolutions pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolutions were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to provide for furnishing, at public expense, suitable markers for the graves of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army of the United States;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintaining of bucket-shop, office, store or other place, wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stocks or bonds of any corporation, or petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, either on margins or otherwise, with-

out any intention of receiving or paying for the property so bought, or of delivering the property so sold;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintaining of a bucket-shop, office, store or other place, wherein is conducted or permitted the pretended buying or selling of the shares of stock or bonds of any corporation, or petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other produce, either on margins or otherwise without any intention of receiving or paying for the property so bought, or of delivering of the property so sold, and defining a bucket-shop;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted be printed for the use of the committee.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee that the bill as substituted be printed,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," and to add new territory to said village of Saline;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Agens
Anderson
Attridge

Mr. Double
Duncan
Dunning
Dust

Mr. McCallum
McCarthy
McCracken
Miller

Mr. Shook
Simpson
Speer
Stannard

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Walker |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scldmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Standart entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Standart |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |

| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Stroud |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Thompson |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Tiffany |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Ward |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Jerome | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 246 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, without making any recommendation as to passage of the bill, but with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for April 24.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for April 24.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 62 (file No. 46), entitled -

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a substitute therefor having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners";

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCall | Mr. Seidmore |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCallum | Simpson |
| Anderson | Double | McCarthy | Speer |
| Attridge | Duncan | Miller | Standart |
| Baker | Dunnjng | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Ward |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Colby | Knight | Rice | Woodruff |

Mr. Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis

Mr. LaHuie
Lord

Mr. Sanborn
Schantz

Mr. Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the Public Schools of the city of Bessemer, a corporate school district in the county of Gogebic, in the state of Michigan, in voting that said corporation shall borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the erection of school buildings thereon, and to legalize the proceedings of the board of education of said corporation had relative to said matter, and to authorize said board of education to borrow money and issue bonds of said corporation to said amount, and for said purposes, and to provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said corporation to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Agens
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, J. T.
Benton
Bierd
Brott
Bryant
Burdick
Chambers
Colby
Cowdin
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. Dunning
Dust
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Farrell
Folks
Fouch
Gordon
Hanlon
Harris
Henry
Hudson
Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight

Mr. McCall
McCallum
McCarthy
McCracken
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray
Nank
Newkirk
Norton
Parker
Perry
Powers
Prosser
Rice

Mr. Seidmore
Scott
Shook
Speer
Standart
Stockdale
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Trabbic
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Weiss
Willitts
Woodruff

Mr. Double
DuncanMr. LaHuis
LordMr. Sanborn
SchantzMr. Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Schantz, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterinary Science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. L'Esperance entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years in the county of Emmet;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "counties."

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "Emmet" the word "Cheboygan."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bunting moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "Cheboygan," the words "Benzie, Leelanau."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "Leelanau" the words "and Bay."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Simpson |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Speer |
| Baker | Fairbank | Montgomery | Standart |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Thomas |
| Bierd | Greusel | Nank | Thompson |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hudson | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Ward |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | LaHuis | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | Lord | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | McCall | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Double | McCallum | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCarthy | Scott | |

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| Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Knight | Mr. Walker | Mr. Wayne |
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years in the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Benzie, Leelanau and Bay.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported House bill No. 440 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. J. H. Monroe, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within fifty rods of any public school within any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farmer | Murray | Thomas |
| Baker | Farrell | Nank | Thompson |
| Barry | Fouch | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Gordon | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Benton | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Bierd | Harris | Powers | Ward |
| Brott | Henry | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Ivory | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Chambers | Knight | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Cowdin | McCall | Scott | Woodruff |
| Davis | McCarthy | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCracken | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | Monroe, J. H. | | |

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Mr. Burdick Mr. Dust

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school in the township of Forrest or village of Tower, Cheboygan county; the provisions of this act not to apply to

druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to the regulation of the liquor traffic in the township of Forrest and village of Tower, Cheboygan county, prohibiting the maintenance of saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, or the selling or giving away of such liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school, and permitting the acceptance of surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Baker then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Mines and Minerals, by Mr. Powers, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the gypsum miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all gypsum mines in this state;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ward moved that Hon. John T. Rich, President of the Michigan Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition Commission, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Rich to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Ward, Greusel and Dewey.

Mr. Rich then addressed the House.

The Speaker called the Speaker pro tem. to the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 369.

A bill to create and govern school district No. 8, fractional, of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county;

House bill No. 488.

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor;

And

House bill No. 506.

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 21 of House Enrolled Act No. 88, approved March 20, 1907, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Hastings and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72).

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred with amendments, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 92).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and the transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 97).

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Institution for the Deaf.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 13).

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on School for the Blind.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 95).

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," and being section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 96).

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to convey to the United States government a tract of land to be used for the purpose of

erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICES.

Mr. Henry gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stockdale introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for screening the outlet of Hutchins Lake, in the townships of Clyde and Ganges, Allegan county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner except with the hook and line."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Erickson introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with, using or setting seines, gill nets, or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, or any spear, night lines or set lines, in any of the waters of Little Bay de Noquette and the tributaries thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Daugherty introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Reese in Tuscola county to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to be expended in the construction of a village hall.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 12, 14 and 23, and to repeal section 19 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fairbank introduced
House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to prohibit unreasonable and usurious rates or charges by money lenders, when buying the time or indebtedness due from employers to employes for labor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 376 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scott |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Shook |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Simpson |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Speer |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Bryant | Hudson | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Ivory | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Sanborn |
| Agens | Dust | Lord | Schantz |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCall | Scidmore |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCallum | Shook |

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Farmer | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Barry | Farrell | McCracken | Speer |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Standart |
| Benton | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Blerd | Gordon | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bunting | Greusel | Morrice | Thompson |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Colby | Harris | Nank | Walker |
| Cowdin | Henry | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Hudson | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Ivory | Parker | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Zacharias |
| Double | Knight | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Rice | 75 |

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| Mr. Chambers | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Montgomery | 3 |
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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill,
The vote of Mr. Jerome was demanded by Mr. Walker.

Mr. Jerome voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. LaHuis was demanded by Mr. Nank.

Mr. LaHuis voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Chambers was demanded by Mr. L'Esperance.

Mr. Chambers voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 443 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Seidmore |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Shook |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Speer |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCracken | Standart |
| Barry | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Benton | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Blerd | Fouch | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Brott | Gordon | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Campbell | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Chambers | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willits |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
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Mr. Burdick

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to compel the trimming of hedges or hedge rows;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Farmer moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 2 the words "Provided that no farmer shall be liable to the penalties provided in this act."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

Mr. Trabbic moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 1 the words "Except such hedges as shall have been set out for the protection of fruit trees and nursery stock."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. Dickinson moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 2 the words "Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to Eaton county."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 7 of section 2 after the word "days" the words "Provided that this act shall not apply to Wayne county."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

Mr. Attridge moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "or adjacent thereto."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of line 5 of section 1 the words "Trimming or brush from such hedgerows shall not be left lying within the limits of the highway, but shall be forthwith removed."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Farrell | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Anderson | Gordon | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Greusel | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Benton | Hanlon | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bierd | Harris | Murray | Thompson |
| Brott | Henry | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Campbell | Jerome | Norton | Walker |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Parker | Waters, C. H. |

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| Mr. Colby | Mr. Knight | Mr. Perry | Mr. Wayne |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Powers | Weiss |
| Double | Lord | Prosser | Willits |
| Duncan | McCall | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dunning | McCallum | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dust | McCarthy | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |

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| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Simpson |
| Baker | Fairbank | Kelley, L. L. | Speer |
| Burdick | Farmer | Nank | Tiffany |
| Cowdin | Folks | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Dewey | Hudson | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill, The votes of Messrs. Farrell, Knight, Newkirk, Walker and C. H. Waters were demanded by Mr. Scidmore.

The members named voted "yea" and were so recorded.

The vote of Mr. McCracken was demanded by Mr. Cowdin.

Mr. McCracken voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The votes of Messrs. Baker and Morrice were demanded by Mr. Schantz.

Mr. Baker voted "nay" and was so recorded.

Mr. Morrice voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Burdick was demanded by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Burdick moved "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Perry was demanded by Mr. Speer.

Mr. Perry voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the bill be ordered to take effect September 1, 1908.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Scott |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Simpson |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Speer |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Benton | Greusel | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Morrice | Thomas |
| Brott | Harris | Murray | Thompson |
| Bryant | Henry | Nank | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Hudson | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Campbell | Ivory | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Parker | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willits |

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| Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Knight | Mr. Sanborn | Mr. Woodruff |
| Davis | Lord | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | McCallum | | 70 |

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| Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Fouch | 2 |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 283 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chapter being entitled "Hawkers and peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scidmore |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Scott |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Simpson |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Speer |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Benton | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bryant | Fouch | Murray | Thompson |
| Burdick | Gordon | Nank | Tiffany |
| Campbell | Harris | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Chambers | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Parker | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willits |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Knight | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
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| Mr. Hudson | 1 |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Parker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. H. Monroe offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 51.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be requested to have five thousand copies printed for general distribution of an address delivered by Hon. James C. McLaughlin, ex-State Tax Commissioner and present Congressman from the ninth district, touching upon the subject matter con-

tained in the report of the Committee on General Taxation relative to exemptions of credits.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Benton offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 52.

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House and Senate and for general information, five thousand copies from that portion of the message of Governor Davison, of Wisconsin, of the year 1907, which relates to the taxation of mortgages, in which state the exemption law has been in effect for the past four years.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 53.

Whereas, John W. Perkins of Detroit, a former legislative correspondent in these halls, has passed away to his long rest. Mr. Perkins during the period of his service as a newspaper worker at legislative sessions earned the sincere esteem of all with whom he came in contact for his love for fair play, his conscientious discharge of the duties assigned to him, his fairness, his loyalty to his friends, and his unvarying courtesy and amiability. After his last session as a legislative correspondent he became secretary of Senator Russell A. Alger and was with the Senator in that capacity up to the latter's death a few months ago. Mr. Perkins died in the prime of middle life leaving as a heritage to his old associates here the remembrance of a real friend, a genial companion and a good citizen who is no more among the living; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our condolences to the family of the deceased and that the Clerk of the House be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wayne moved to take from the table

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wayne then moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Drainage.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stockdale moved to take from the table

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the counties of Allegan, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stockdale moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Agents | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Scott |
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| Anderson | Erickson | McCall | Shook |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCallum | Simpson |
| Baker | Farmer | McCarthy | Speer |
| Barry | Farrell | McCracken | Standart |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Brott | Gordon | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bryant | Greusel | Morrice | Thompson |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Murray | Tiffany |
| Campbell | Henry | Nank | Trabbic |
| Chambers | Hudson | Newkirk | Walker |
| Colby | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Scidmore | Speaker pro tem |
| Dunning | | | 77 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 54.

Whereas, We have learned with sorrow of the death of Fred J. Adams, for many years legislative correspondent of the Grand Rapids Press; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our sense of the loss of a competent correspondent and a courteous and brilliant gentleman and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and friends;

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large on the Journal and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Mr. Adams.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 55.

Whereas, It is currently reported that pages employed by this House frequent bowling alleys and pool rooms in the city of Lansing,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to take from such alleys and pool rooms any of said messengers or pages, and to report all such cases to the Speaker of the House.

The Speaker pro tem. ruled the resolution out of order for the reason

that the Sergeant-at-Arms has no jurisdiction over the pages when they are not on duty.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Lord moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Erickson to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 485 (file No. 103).

A bill to amend section 30 of Act 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended, said section being 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 514 (file No. 104).

A bill to define the duties of contractors and subcontractors, and to provide a punishment for the violation of such duties.

Second.

The adoption of a certain amendment to the following entitled bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40).

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report,

Mr. Campbell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Farrell | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Sanborn |
| Barry | Folks | Miller | Scott |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Monroe, J. H. | Shook |
| Benton | Hanlon | Morrice | Speer |
| Bryant | Harris | Nank | Stannard |
| Chambers | Ivory | Norton | Stroud |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Thomas |
| Daugherty | Knight | Perry | Trabbic |
| Dewey | McCall | Prosser | Willitts |
| Dust | McCallum | Rice | Speaker pro tem |
| Fairbank | | | 41 |

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Scidmore |
| Beeman | Double | Kelley, S. H. | Standart |
| Blerd | Duncan | LaHuis | Stockdale |
| Brott | Erickson | L'Esperance | Thompson |
| Bunting | Farmer | Lord | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Gordon | McCarthy | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Monroe, J. S. | Weiss |
| Davis | Hudson | Murray | Zacharias |
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The bill was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Greusel moved that the House take a recess until 7:40 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

7:40 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the House, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee appointed on the part of the House under House resolution No. 26, would meet with the Senate in joint convention at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that a special committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. appointed as such committee, Messrs. J. S. Monroe, Farrell and Nank.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Senate.

The committee, through its chairman, Mr. J. S. Monroe, reported that it had performed the duty assigned to it, and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, President of the Senate.

The President of the joint convention announced in a short address that the two Houses of the Legislature had met to hold joint memorial exercises in memory of Hon. Russell A. Alger.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

Representative McCracken moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait on the Governor and staff and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee, Representatives McCracken and Miller and Senator Cady.

Senator Wetmore moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee, Senator Wetmore and Representatives Montgomery and Bierd.

Representative Stannard moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait upon the state officers and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Representatives Stannard and Willitts and Senator Fairbanks.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Governor and staff and invite them to attend the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Representative McCracken, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor and staff who were admitted and conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and invite them to attend the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Senator Wetmore, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Justices of the Supreme Court, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the state officers and invite them to attend the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Representative Stannard, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the state officers who were admitted and conducted to seats.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain G. H. Jones, Seventh Regiment, United States Infantry.

The following communications received by Senator Bland and Representative Greusel, Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees, were read:

(Telegram.)

Washington, D. C.
April 10, 1907.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
Chairman,
Lansing, Michigan.

I regret very much my inability to attend the memorial exercises in honor of my good friend, that noble and great hearted general, Russell A. Alger.

ELIHU ROOT.

The White House,
Washington, April 5, 1907.

My dear Mr. Bland:

I have your letter of the 3rd inst. I regret I am unable to be present to pay honor to the memory of my valued friend, the late Senator Alger.

Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
State Senate,
Lansing, Mich.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3, 1907.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
and

Hon. Jos. Greusel,
Joint Committee, Alger Memorial Service,
Senate Chamber and House of Representatives,
Lansing, Mich.

My dear friends:—

When your courteous invitation was extended to me to deliver an address on the late Senator Alger before a joint session of the Legislature, State Officers and Supreme Court, my acceptance was conditional upon my returning from California in time to participate in your exercises.

I find, however, that plans have been made by my father and mother, which it would be difficult to avoid without greatly disappointing them, and in their advanced years, I feel that I should make every sacrifice for their comfort and happiness.

It will, therefore, be impossible for me to leave here in time to reach Lansing for the Memorial Service. This I greatly regret, as I appreciate the high honor which you have conferred upon me, and the opportunity thus afforded to pay my tribute of respect to the life, character and memory of our late Senator.

It is eminently befitting that the State of Michigan should thus honor its distinguished son whose heroic struggles in his early valor and gallantry in time of war and wise counsel and generous impulses have endeared him to all of the people of our commonwealth,—as he was unselfish, generous and kind,

so we should be appreciative of his noble character and ever mindful of his sympathetic and inspiring life.

I wish you would convey to the Legislature my sincere regret that I am unable to personally join in this service, and express my appreciation of the high honor you have conferred upon me.

Trusting the occasion may be one to be remembered, I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

WM. ALDEN SMITH.

The Postmaster General,
Washington, April 8, 1907.

My dear sir:—

Will you please express to the Legislature of the State of Michigan my great regret at being unable to attend the Memorial Exercises in honor of the late Senator Russell A. Alger.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

G. V. L. MEYER.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
Chairman, Joint Committee,
Lansing, Michigan.

War Department,
Washington, D. C., April 6, 1907.

My dear Sir:—

In the absence of the Secretary of War, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 3rd of April, in which you enclose the invitation of the legislature of the State of Michigan to attend the Memorial Exercises in honor of the late Senator Russell A. Alger on April 10th.

In reply I beg to say that the Secretary is on a visit to the Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico and will not return until the latter part of the month. While I do not know, of course, whether the Secretary would be able to participate in the ceremonies, were he in the country, I am sure that in view of his high regard for the late Senator, he would have felt honored to give you the desired.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WAGNER,
Acting Private Secretary.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
Chairman Joint Committee,
State Senate,
Lansing, Mich.

Navy Department,
Washington, April 6, 1907.

Dear Sir:—

I have yours of the 3rd inst. in reference to the Memorial Exercises to be held in the Hall of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan, on the 10th instant, in honor of the late Senator

Russell A. Alger. I would like very much indeed to be present on that occasion, if for no other reason than by my presence to indicate my great respect and admiration for one who has contributed so much to his country's success. Unfortunately, however, my engagements are such as to prevent my accepting your invitation.

Very truly yours,

V. H. METCALF.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
Lansing, Mich.

Secretary's Office,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C., April 5, 1907.

Dear Sir:—

I very much regret that owing to my work here I find it impossible to accept the invitation of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to attend the Memorial Exercises on April 10th, in honor of the late Senator Russell A. Alger.

Very truly yours,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

To Hon. J. Edward Bland,
Lansing, Mich.

Office of the Attorney General,
Washington, D. C., April 6, 1907.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
State Senate of Michigan,
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., with enclosed invitation to attend the Memorial Exercises in honor of the late Senator Russell A. Alger. While it would be a source of pleasure to me if I could be able to participate in this testimonial to the distinguished services in war and peace of the late Senator Alger, I am compelled to say that the pressure of my official duties will prevent me from doing so.

Will you be good enough to accept my sincere thanks for your courtesies in the matter?

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,

Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C., April 6, 1907.

Hon. J. Edward Bland,
Senate of Michigan,
Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 3rd. inst., transmitting an invitation from

the Legislature of Michigan to attend the Memorial Exercises to the late Senator Alger to be held in Lansing on April 10. I would like to be present if public duties would permit, but I fear I can not.

I entered President McKinley's cabinet with Gen. Alger. I learned to know him well. Twice a week we met at cabinet meetings and through all the excitement which antedated the Spanish American war, I observed the great amount of intelligent work he did to get the armies of the United States in condition to serve the country. Many things were well known in those days that have not become history and may not for some time, with regard to the illy-prepared condition of the army which had they been known, would have silenced the hostility towards the official at the head of the War Department, and also, no doubt, have given great aid and comfort to the enemy. I learned to know Senator Alger's kindness of heart and broad human sympathies. But good taste prevents me from going into detail with regard to his great work. A cabinet officer's mouth should be closed with regard to the inside tracks and policies of the government, not only while he is in office, but during his life time. It is for the historian to go into the secret archives of the government, after the present generation has passed away, and do justice to faithful service like General Alger, who have not been fully appreciated during their lifetime.

Very truly yours,

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

Senator Bland, on behalf of the joint committee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the state of Michigan expresses its profound sorrow on account of the death of Honorable Russell A. Alger, late Senator from the state of Michigan, at Washington, D. C., at 8:45 a. m. on the 24th day of January, 1907.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the business of the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint convention assembled, be now suspended, to enable those associated with him in his civil, military and public career, to pay proper tribute to his high character and distinguished services; and be it further

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the joint convention, at the conclusion of the exercises of this day, shall stand adjourned; and

Resolved further, That as a mark of the approval by the people of the state, of the life and character of Russell A. Alger and of their devotion to his memory, as well as an expression of their sympathy in their great bereavement, a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be prepared and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Representative Greusel, United States Senator Julius C. Burrows, Governor Fred M. Warner, Former Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, General Henry M. Duffield and Former Governor John T. Rich addressed the joint convention.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senator Bland moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:40 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Governor and Staff, Justices of the Supreme Court, State Officers and the Lieutenant Governor and Members of the Senate having retired, The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention for the purpose of holding memorial exercises in memory of Hon. Russell A. Alger.

Mr. Hudson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 11.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. J. Sadlier, of St. Philip's Catholic Church of Battle Creek.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Edwards and Towner.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams and Vander Veen.

Mr. Snell moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remainder of today's session after 4 o'clock p. m. and from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Bryant, Henry, L'Esperance, Schantz, Speer and Zacharias asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. L. L. Kelley, Perry, Simpson and Watt asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Anderson asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Vander Veen from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Standart asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

Messrs. Stannard, Thompson, A. J. Waters and Woodruff asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Prosser presented

House petition No. 831.

Petition of E. L. Bucher and 39 other residents of Genesee county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing a binder twine plant in the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. S. H. Kelley presented

House petition No. 832.

Protest of G. L. Freemyer and 27 other residents of Benton Harbor against the passage of the so-called L'Esperance medical bill.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. F. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 833.

Petition of James B. Field and 28 other residents of Jackson county, asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Harris presented

House petition No. 834.

Petition of Andrew Graw and 24 other members of the G. A. R., of Menominee, favoring a bill to promote the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. LaHuis moved that Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte of Holland, a member of the House of Representatives of 1875 and 1877, be invited to address the House, and that a special committee be appointed to escort Mr. Van Raalte to the chair.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. LaHuis, Sanborn and McCracken.

Mr. Van Raalte then addressed the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the county of Genesee";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Double | McCallum | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCarthy | Snell |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Folks | Morrice | Thompson |
| Blerd | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Hudson | Prosser | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1889, being section 396 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wayne moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Double | Lord | Snell |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Blerd | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Ward |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Rice | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Scldmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Speaker |

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Mr. Turner

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, that when so amended, the bill pass, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order for April 18, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for April 18.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 1) and Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Scidmore moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Jerome to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, reported that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lord moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Lord then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Duncan | McCarthy | Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |

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| Mr. Blerd | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. Nank | Mr. Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Knight | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Simpson | Speaker |

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Mr. Bennett, F. T. Mr. L'Esperance Mr. Sanborn

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The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Galbraith moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 116 of section 9 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" and demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Galbraith,

Mr. Colby demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The motion made by Mr. Galbraith then did not prevail, and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Galbraith | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Stannard |
| Bennett, J. T. | Kelley, L. L. | Monroe, J. S. | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Duncan | McCracken | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Murray | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Nank | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Blerd | Gordon | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Perry | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Schantz | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Seldmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willitts |

Mr. Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. LaHuis
Lord
McCallum

Mr. Shook
Simpson
Snell

Mr. Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Duncan | McCallum | Snell |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Henry | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker |

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NAYS.

Mr. L'Esperance

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Baker moved to take from the table

House substitute for Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill relative to the regulation of the liquor traffic in the township of Forrest and village of Tower, Cheboygan county, prohibiting the maintenance of saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, or the selling or giving away of such liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school, and permitting the acceptance of surety company bonds from liquor sellers.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 3 the following proviso:

"Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as compelling either the township board of the township of Forrest or the village council of the village of Tower, Cheboygan county, to accept surety bonds, as required in this section, or any liquor bonds that may be presented."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Simpson |
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| Agens | Dewey | Lord | Speer |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge. | Duncan | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Baker | Dunning | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Barry | Dust | McCracken | Thompson |
| Beeman | Erickson | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Turner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Ward |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Wayne |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Weiss |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Willits |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Knight | Scidmore | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Delta county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Erickson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Attridge | Double | Knight | Schantz |
| Baker | Duncan | LaHuis | Shook |
| Barry | Dunning | McCall | Simpson |
| Beeman | Dust | McCallum | Snell |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Newkirk | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Henry | Perry | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Erickson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 486 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being compiler's sections 9523, 9524, 9525, 9526, 9527, 9528 and 9529, and all amendments thereof;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Chambers asked and obtained a leave of absence from the remainder of today's session and from tomorrow's session.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Gordon, Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

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| The Clear-Bauer Co. | \$49 70 |
| C. L. Smith | 10 00 |
| Smith Premier Typewriter Co., from January 1, to February 13, 1907 | 4 50 |
| Densmore Typewriter Co., for room "C," from Feb- ruary 1, to March 1, 1907..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. Bertha Preston, washing towels | 6 30 |
| M. V. Brown & Sons | 32 50 |
| Total..... | \$107 00 |

The report was adopted and the bills were ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, today, April 11, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 171 (enrolled No. 125).

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn in the county of Alpena";

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25, enrolled No. 127).

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33, enrolled No. 128).

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

And

House bill No. 522 (enrolled No. 133).

A bill to amend section 2 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 42, approved March 26, 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

House bill No. 492.

A bill to provide for the protection of Rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's River;

And

House bill No. 502.

A bill to provide a probate register for Chippewa county, and to fix his compensation;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of lines 1, 12, 13 and 41 of section 2 the words "county commissioner of schools" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sheriff."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 308.

A bill to amend section 4 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 11. (file No. 5).

A bill to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 62).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of, and to provide free school text-books in the public schools throughout the state, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4775, 4776, 4778 and 4779 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 51).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 98).

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 309.

A bill to amend section 3 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 306.

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Port Huron, county of St. Clair and state of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals may be restrained from going at large in the highways; prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in said township; regulating the rate of speed and manner in which persons may travel over and upon the highways of said township by automobile or other conveyance; for determining under what conditions and circumstances the highways of said township may be torn up or dug up by the adjacent property owners or others; and for determining and regulating the width of wagon tires to be used in drawing loads over and upon the highways of said township; and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Scidmore |
| Attridge | Dickinson | Miller | Shook |
| Baker | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Simpson |
| Barry | Dunning | Montgomery | Standart |
| Beeman | Erickson | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Murray | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Thompson |
| Benton | Folks | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Bryant | Henry | Perry | Ward |
| Bunting | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Schantz | Speaker |
| Davis | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Double

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. McCall moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 318.

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Ward then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 56.

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Fred J. Adams, legislative correspondent of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, who had been in regular attendance upon the sessions of the legislature since 1901; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the legislature

express its sympathy over the death of one who has been called away in the flower of manhood.

During his period of service, Mr. Adams not only displayed ability as a political writer, but he endeared himself in many ways to the members of this and preceding legislatures.

Endowed with great talent, Mr. Adams was a conspicuous example of the principle that life is worth living, and his buoyant nature radiated the sunshine of fellowship and good-cheer. It may be truly said of him that he died in harness, giving up his labors only to answer the last call; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 55.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and is hereby requested to grant the use of the state lot, situated between Washtenaw, Chestnut, Kalamazoo and Walnut streets, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, to the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, between the hours of 1 and 5, during this session of the Legislature;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Montgomery gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing.

Mr. Montgomery also gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Rogers City, in the county of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon, comprising the 34th Judicial Circuit of the state of Michigan, and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prosser introduced
House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to allow fishing with set lines in the township of Argentine, in Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Agens (by request of Mr. Snell), introduced
House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Rice introduced
House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to regulate, by ordinance, the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors at retail in said city, relative to the number of saloons and the acceptance of surety companies as surety on liquor bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Campbell introduced
House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to repeal "An act to prescribe the measure of damages in actions for negligent injuries to persons where deaths result and where the actions are prosecuted under the survival act, and to provide for the distribution of the amounts paid on account of such damages without participation by creditors of the deceased," being Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newkirk introduced
House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to prohibit the scalping and sale of tickets for more than the price printed thereon, for theatres, circuses, athletic grounds and places of public amusement, and declaring same a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalties therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Beeman introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for Cass county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hanlon moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 15, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 11:

House bill No. 369 (enrolled No. 135);

House bill No. 488 (enrolled No. 136);

House bill No. 506 (enrolled No. 137);

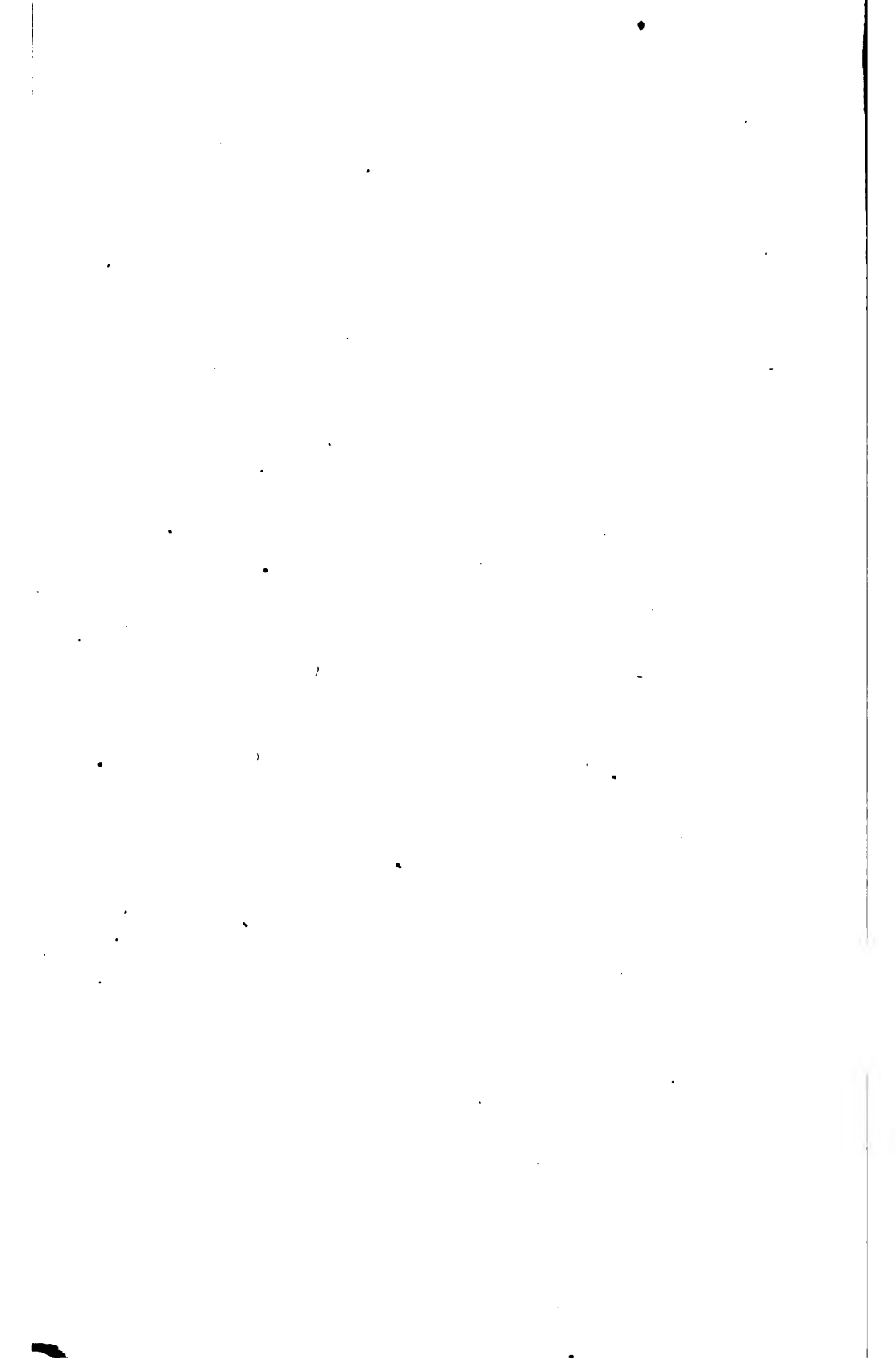
House bill No. 416 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 138).

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:03 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 12.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Cottrell, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Bryant, Chambers, Edwards, L. L. Kelley, L'Esperance, Perry, Schantz, Scott, Speer, Standart, Stannard, Thompson, Towner, Vander Veen, A. J. Waters, Watt, Woodruff and Zacharias.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, F. T. Bennett, Benton, Bunting, Byrns, Colby, Daugherty, Dust, Gordon, LaHuis, Lord, McCall, McCracken, Nank, Norton, Prosser, Rice, Shook, Snell, C. H. Waters, Wayne and Weiss.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Mr. Byrns be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Agens moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Hudson and Turner asked and obtained leaves of absence from Monday's session.

Mr. J. T. Bennett asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Trabbic asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of next week.

Messrs. Barry and Thomas asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 422.

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Local Act No. 478 of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, approved April 19, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a Board of County Auditors for the county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation";

House bill No. 445.

A bill to incorporate the village of Posen, in the county of Presque Isle;

House bill No. 474.

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Kent county for the purposes of sale, and to provide a penalty therefor;

And

House bill No. 477 (file No. 89).

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 496.

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of whitefish in the waters of

Elk Lake in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Michigan, by means of a spear;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following proviso:

"Provided that fish taken in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be sold, offered for sale, or taken for purposes of sale."

2. Amend by adding to the bill the following section to stand as section 2:

"Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Parker |
| Agens | Dickinson | Hudson | Sanborn |
| Anderson | Double | Ivory | Seidmore |
| Attridge | Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson |
| Baker | Dunning | Knight | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | McCallum | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Montgomery | Walker |
| Burdick | Fouch | Morrice | Ward |
| Campbell | Galbraith | Murray | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Greusel | Newkirk | Speaker |
| Davis | | | |

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 179, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Lawrence J. Cramer;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Montgomery, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as subsequently amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Miller introduced House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the substitute for the following entitled bill now at the head of the general order be printed for the use of the committee of the whole and that the bill be placed at the foot of the general order:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 7).

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Attridge moved that the House adjourn.
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

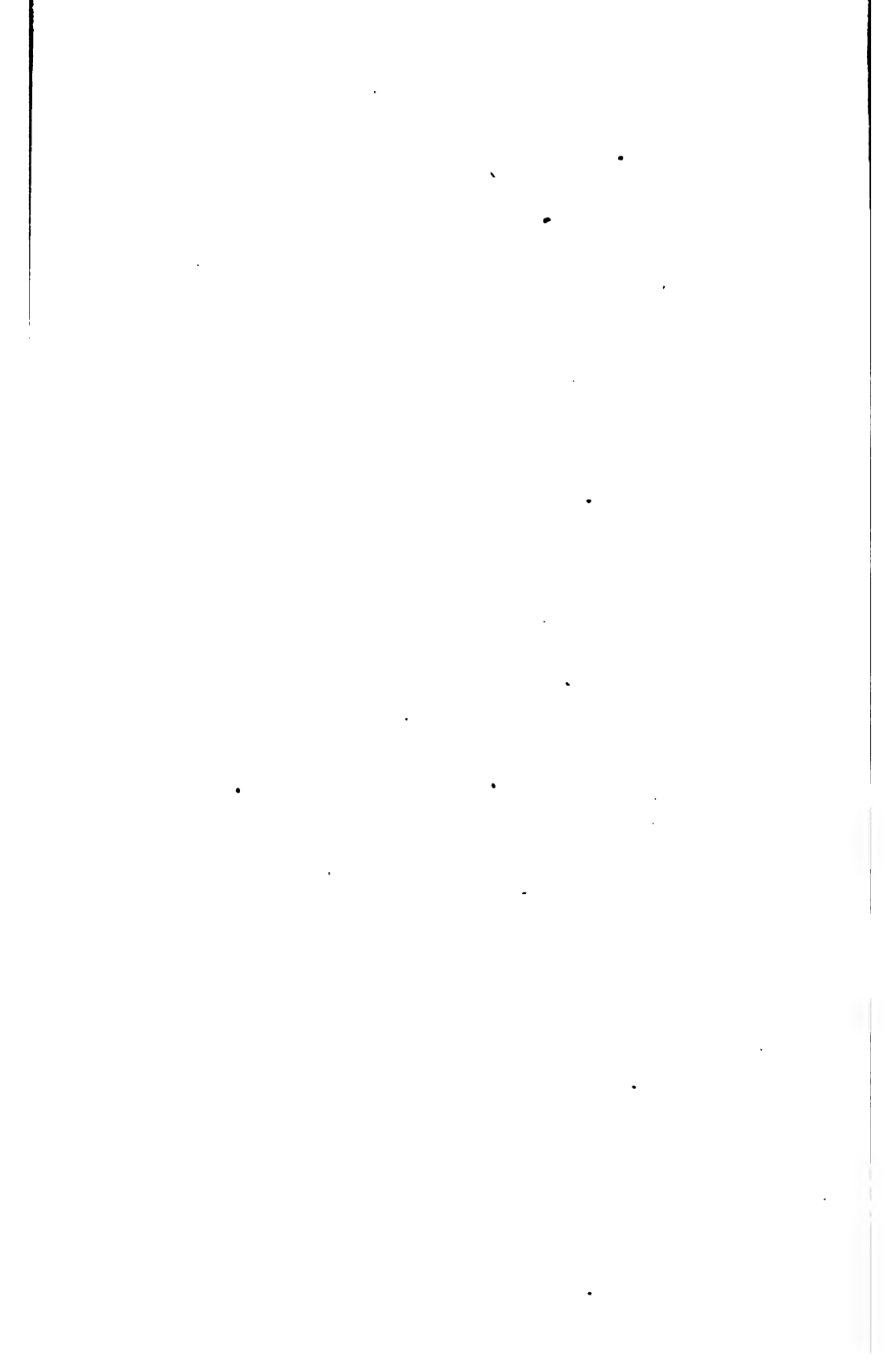
The motion did not prevail by a rising vote—yeas, 19, nays, 23.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:24 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 15, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 15.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder J. E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Barry, J. T. Bennett, Hudson, L. L. Kelley, Perry, Scott, Simpson, Standart, Stannard, Thomas, Thompson, Towner, Trabbic, Turner, Vander Veen, A. J. Waters, Watt and Woodruff.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, Benton, Brott, Bryant, Bunting, Cowdin, Daugherty, Dickinson, Farmer, Folks, Gordon, Henry, McCarthy, McCracken, Miller, Newkirk, Powers, Shook, Snell and Stockdale.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanborn asked and obtained a leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Dickinson on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. F. T. Bennett.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Bierd presented

House petition No. 835.

Petition of Theodore Jacobs and 17 other residents of Bay county, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the use of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 836.

Petition of Hon. William Alden Smith and 14 other residents of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Lord providing for the registration of nurses.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 58.

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has signified his intention of attending the semi-centennial celebration of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, Friday, May thirty-first; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of the Legislature consisting of three Senators and five Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act on the part of the state with the committees appointed from the Michigan Agricultural College, from the city of Lansing and from the Lansing Business Men's Association, to make suitable arrangements to receive and entertain the President during his stay in the city of Lansing.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Greusel moved to amend the resolution

By inserting in line 9 after the word "Representatives" the words "to ascertain the time most convenient to the President to meet with the Legislature and to invite him to address the two Houses in joint session; also."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as amended,

The resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 326.

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of said county at a special election to be held on the 27th day of April A. D. 1907, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon such county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting buildings for poor houses;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Byrns moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Prosser |
| Adams | Duncan | Knight | Rice |
| Agens | Dunning | LaHuis | Sanborn |
| Anderson | Dust | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Attridge | Edwards | Lord | Scidmore |
| Baker | Erickson | McCall | Speer |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCallum | Stroud |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Walker |
| Byrns | Galbraith | Montgomery | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Greusel | Morrice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Murray | Weiss |
| Colby | Harris | Nank | Willitts |
| Davis | Ivory | Norton | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | Jerome | Parker | 59 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to provide for a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Constitution.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Byrns moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the order of Third Reading of Bills be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 56.

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be given to the Farmers' Club on the evening of Wednesday, April 17th, for the purpose of hearing State Highway Commissioner Earle discuss the matter of the improvement of roads.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the time for the consideration of the following entitled bill as a special order be postponed from Wednesday, April 17, at 3 o'clock p. m., to Thursday, April 25, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 173 (file No. 99).

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor Friday, April 12:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67, enrolled No. 139);

House bill No. 492 (enrolled No. 140);

House bill No. 502 (enrolled No. 141).

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 15:

House bill No. 422 (enrolled No. 142);

House bill No. 445 (enrolled No. 143);

House bill No. 474 (enrolled No. 144);

House bill No. 477 (file No. 89, enrolled No. 145);

House bill No. 496 (enrolled No. 146).

Mr. Byrns moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 16.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Barry, J. T. Bennett, Dickinson, Sanborn, Standart, Stannard, Thomas, Thompson, Trabbic and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Benton, Brott, Cowdin, Farmer, Gordon, Hudson, Shook, Snell and Watt.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Galbraith presented

House petition No. 837.

Petition of Richard Bullock and 47 other residents of Houghton county, asking for the passage of a bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 838.

Petition of J. L. Hudson and 19 other electors of Detroit asking for the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Weiss relative to civil service in said city.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 839.

Petition of F. C. Stoepel and 37 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 840.

Petition of H. A. Krolik and 74 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 841.

Petition of L. A. Parker and 60 other residents of Van Buren county, asking for the passage of the so-called Simpson veterinary bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Willitts presented

House petition No. 842.

Petition of Mrs. Maud Harroun and 19 other members of the Twentieth Century Club of Albion, asking for the passage of a bill protecting the forests of the state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Rogers City, in the county of Presque Isle;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Dust | Lord | Scott |
| Agens | Edwards | McCall | Simpson |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCallum | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farrell | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Morrice | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Newkirk | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Parker | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |

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| Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Prosser | Mr. Zacharias |
| Double | Knight | Rice | Speaker |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Schantz | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Double moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Watt entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Essex, in the county of Clinton, to enlarge burying grounds or cemeteries in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Seidmore |
| Adams | Duncan | McCall | Scott |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Ward |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Watt |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Rice | Speaker |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Schantz | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Shook entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Reese, in Tuscola county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to be expended in the construction of a village hall;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Daugherty moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
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| Adams | Dust | McCall | Simpson |
| Agens | Edwards | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Ward |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Scott | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Daugherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Grosse Pointe Farms and attach the same to the village of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Weiss moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Dunning | McCall | Shook |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Simpson |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Blerd | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Burdick | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Campbell | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Scldmore | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Weiss moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willitts moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Dust | McCarthy | Shook |
| Agens | Edwards | McCracken | Simpson |
| Anderson | Erickson | Miller | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Ward |
| Byrns | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Knight | Powers | Watt |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | Lord | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Willitts moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," the same being section 8553 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and as further amended by Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved April 19, 1905;

And

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Private Corporations, by Mr. Lord, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended by Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 12, Act 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended by Act 194 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this state during the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster-out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for compiling, publishing and distributing the records of the Michigan Volunteer Navy in the War of the Rebellion, the 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 35th Regiments, Michigan Volunteer Infantry, the Michigan Naval Brigade, and those who served in organizations of other states in the Spanish-American War, and Philippine Insurrection, and for an additional issue of "Michigan in the War";

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of all Michigan soldiers and sailors serving in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection; the records of whom have not been heretofore published; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to convey to the United States government a tract of land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, on Thursday, April 11, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 236 (enrolled No. 131).

A bill to amend Act No. 637 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Calhoun county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer";

And

House bill No. 488 (enrolled No. 136).

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 558.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," and to add new territory to said village of Saline;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 327.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903; as amended by Act No. 420, Local Acts of 1905, and the other acts amendatory thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Fairbank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Shook |
| Adams | Edwards | McCracken | Simpson |
| Agens | Erickson | Miller | Speer |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Baker | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Hanlon | Nank | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Harris | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Ivory | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Jerome | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Knight | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | LaHuis | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Schantz | Willitts |
| Double | Lord | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCall | Scott | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCallum | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 296.

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so as to make provisions for the city of Jackson issuing its negotiable bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for paving and sewers as may be ordered by the common council of said city of Jackson; this proposition to request the legislature for this amendment having been submitted to vote of the electors at the annual charter election on Monday, April 1, 1907, and carried affirmatively; by adding to title 16, entitled "Finance and Taxation" one section to stand as section 12; And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 103).

A bill to change the name of the office of the State Game and Fish Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of chief fire warden;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 333.

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 250.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 13, section 9 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 23 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended by Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11 and 14 of the Session of 1907, and to add thereto one section to stand as section 18, chapter 14, also one section to stand as section 10 of chapter 19, and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 30, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 290.

A bill to incorporate the city of Providence, in the county of Presque Isle;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Double moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Sanatorium for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909.,

and for construction, furnishing and permanent improvements at said institution, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Sanatorium.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill in relation to the care, custody and preservation of public records for the purpose of adding to their historical value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bryant introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section having been amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, said act being entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hendricks, in the county of Mackinac, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Hudson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Abrams introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to incorporate all the territory embraced in Osceola township, Houghton county, Michigan, into a single township school district, which shall be subject to all the provisions of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Speer introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 79 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribing his duties and compensation," said section being compiler's section 2554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCracken introduced
House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farmington, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, to borrow money, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue notes for the payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Norton introduced
House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prevent catching or taking fish in Maple River and tributary streams in any other manner than with hook and line."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved May 20, 1903, entitled "An act to establish and provide justices' courts in the city of Detroit, and to repeal Act No. 426 of the Local Acts of 1901, approved May 13, 1901."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. F. T. Bennett introduced
House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," being section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 485 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended, said section being 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved to amend the bill

By adding after line 43 of section 30, the words: "Provided further, That in counties that can complete the work of the annual October session in one week by working two evenings extra, the board may allow the same rate of compensation therefor."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. McCall | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dewey | McCallum | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Double | McCarthy | Scott |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCracken | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Murray | Ward |
| Bunting | Greusel | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Norton | Watt |
| Campbell | Ivory | Parker | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Zacharias |
| Colby | Knight | Powers | Speaker |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Rice | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stroud moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Stroud then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 514 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to define the duties of contractors and subcontractors, and to provide a punishment for the violation of such duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Dunning | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Anderson | Dust | Lord | Scott |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCall | Speer |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Stroud |
| Bierd | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Galbraith | Montgomery | Turner |
| Campbell | Greusel | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Harris | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Norton | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Perry | Speaker |
| Double | Knight | Prosser | |

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Mr. Scidmore

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending the third reading of
Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Watt moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of said county at a special election to be held on the 27th day of April A. D. 1907, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon such county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting buildings for poor houses.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McCall moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Port Huron, county of St. Clair and state of Michigan to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals may be restrained from going at large in the highways; prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in said township; regulating the rate of speed and manner in which persons may travel over and upon the highways of said township by automobile or other conveyance; for determining under what conditions and circumstances the highways of said township may be torn up or dug up by the adjacent property owners or others; and for determining and regulating the width of wagon tires to be used in drawing loads over and upon the highways of said township; and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Anderson moved that the following entitled bill be taken from

the general order and made a special order for Tuesday, April 23, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Senate bill No. 88.

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Speer moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Turner to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 498 (file No. 105).

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Michigan";

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34).

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

And

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65).

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Second.

Th adoption of certain amendments` to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

- House bill No. 312 (file No. 63).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

House bill No. 404 (file No. 110).

A bill to authorize the incorporation of threshers' Michigan mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties;

And

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112).

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

Third.

That the following entitled bill be placed at the foot of the general order:

House bill No. 324 (file No. 109).

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof," approved June 13, 1905.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was placed at the foot of the general order.

Mr. Murray moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:35 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 17.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Eben Mumford, of the Universalist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Barry, Dickinson, Standart, Thomas, Thompson, Trabbic and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. J. T. Bennett, Benton, Brott, Greusel, Henry, J. S. Monroe and Snell.

Mr. Chambers moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Brott on account of sickness.

Mr. Erickson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

The Speaker announced the appointment under Senate resolution No. 58, relative to the reception of President Roosevelt, of the following committee: Messrs. Byrns, Lord, Shook, Knight and Vander Veen.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Northville, April 15, 1907.

Hon. Nicholas J. Whelan,
Lansing, Mich.

My Dear Speaker:

I regret exceedingly my inability to be present on Wednesday and vote upon the amended primary bill now before the House. In no

matter brought before the state legislature this session have I taken more interest. I sincerely hope it will be amended to include the nomination of United States Senator by the direct vote of the people, and I hardly think it would be necessary to have my vote in order to accomplish this good result. My having neglected during boyhood years to acquire the measles is responsible for my absence from the House.

Yours very truly,

C. R. BENTON.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Powers presented

House petition No. 843.

Petition of J. H. Davis and 16 other residents of Branch county, asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the village of Tekonsha, Calhoun county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Towner presented

House petition No. 844.

Petition of D. S. Sinclair and 18 other residents of Kent county, favoring the so-called Edinborough medical bill, and protesting against the passage of a bill on the same subject introduced by Mr. L'Esperance.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 845.

Petition of Henry Bliton and 30 other residents of Washtenaw county, favoring the passage of a bill relative to local option as to the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Hudson, Chairman, reported:

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to give to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Willitts moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Agens | Edwards | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Turler |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Ward |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | Shook | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Willitts moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to give to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, power and authority to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Willitts moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 13, section 9 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 23 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended by Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11 and 14 of the Session of 1907, and to add thereto one section to stand as section 18, chapter 14, also one section to stand as section 10 of chapter 19, and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 30, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Seidmore |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dust | McCall | Scott |
| Agens | Edwards | McCallum | Shook |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCracken | Speer |
| Baker | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Walker |
| Byrns | Hudson | Norton | Ward |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Rice | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Schantz | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker pro tem. was called to the chair by the Speaker.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so as to make provisions for the city of Jackson issuing its negotiable bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for paving and sewers as may be ordered by the Common Council of said city of Jackson; this proposition to request the legislature for this amendment having been submitted to vote of the electors at the annual charter election on Monday, April 1, 1907, and carried affirmatively; by adding to title 16, entitled "Finance and Taxation" one section to stand as section 12;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Rice |
| Adams | Dust | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Agens | Edwards | Lord | Scott |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCall | Shook |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCallum | Speer |
| Baker | Farmer | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCracken | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Montgomery | Turner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Harris | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Newkirk | Watt |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Norton | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Willitts |
| Double | Kelley, S. H. | Perry | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Knight | Powers | Speaker pro tem |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. Jerome, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Scott moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Knight | Mr. Rice |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Adams | Duncan | LaHuis | Sanborn |
| Agens | Dunning | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Attridge | Dust | McCall | Scldmore |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Scott |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCarthy | Shook |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | McCracken | Speer |
| Bierd | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bryant | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bunting | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Byrns | Galbraith | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Greusel | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Colby | Harris | Norton | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Parker | Willits |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Perry | Zacharias |
| Davis | Jerome | Powers | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | | 74 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Scott moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 21 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected, and delinquent children; to provide for juvenile courts, vesting in the several probate courts for that purpose the jurisdiction of dependent, neglected, and delinquent children; to regulate the practice and pro-

cedure in such courts; to provide for the appointment of county agents and probation officers, and to prescribe their powers, duties, and compensation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. McCarthy moved that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill in section 20 and lines 8, 9 and 12 of section 25 and that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments in lines 13 and 14 of section 2 and lines 4, 5, 6, 11 and 12 and lines 24 to 46, inclusive, of section 25.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee.

The report was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Erickson | McCarthy | Scidmore |
| Agens | Fairbank | McCracken | Scott |
| Attridge | Farrell | Miller | Shook |
| Baker | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Beeman | Greusel | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Hanlon | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bierd | Harris | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Hudson | Nank | Towner |
| Burdick | Ivory | Newkirk | Turner |
| Chambers | Jerome | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Walker |
| Cowdin | Knight | Perry | Watt |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Prosser | Willits |
| Dewey | Lord | Rice | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Dust | | | 69 |

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The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Education to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases," being section 4805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to require public school teachers to perform their contracts with boards of education and provide penalties for failure in said performance;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to protect the obligation of contracts entered into by public school teachers in this state;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 344 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to authorize the county commissioner of schools in each county to call a meeting of the school officers of the county;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to incorporate all the territory embraced in Osceola township, Houghton county, Michigan, into a single township school district, which shall be subject to all the provisions of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Abrams moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Edwards | McCall | Scidmore |
| Agens | Erickson | McCallum | Scott |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCarthy | Shook |
| Attridge | Farmer | McCracken | Simpson |
| Baker | Farrell | Miller | Speer |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Bierd | Fouch | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Morrice | Stroud |
| Burdick | Greusel | Murray | Tiffany |
| • Campbell | Hanlon | Nank | Towner |
| Chambers | Harris | Newkirk | Turner |
| Colby | Ivory | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Rice | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Dunning | | | 73 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Abrams moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain and clean out Birch Run Creek in the townships of Albee, Spaulding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to make an appropriation therefor of \$5,000 and state swamp lands for that purpose;

Without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hendricks, in the county of Mackinac, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Hudson;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Dust | L'Esperance | Scott |
| Agens | Erickson | McCall | Shook |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCallum | Simpson |
| Attridge | Farmer | McCarthy | Speer |
| Baker | Farrell | McCracken | Stannard |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Greusel | Murray | Towner |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Chambers | Harris | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Colby | Hudson | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Zacharias |
| Double | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | Knight | Schantz | 71 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees, and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Sanborn |
| Agens | Edwards | McCall | Schantz |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCallum | Scidmore |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCracken | Scott |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Simpson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Speer |
| Bierd | Folks | Montgomery | Stannard |
| Bryant | Fouch | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Campbell | Gordon | Murray | Stroud |
| Chambers | Greusel | Nank | Tiffany |
| Colby | Hanlon | Newkirk | Towner |
| Cowdin | Harris | Norton | Turner |
| Daugherty | Hudson | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Davis | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Weiss |
| Double | Knight | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Rice | Speaker pro tem |
| Dunning | | | 69 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Double moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Double | LaHuis | Schantz |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Speaker pro tem |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | 51 |

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| Mr. Dust | Mr. Nank | Mr. Zacharias | 3 |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Double moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. J. S. Monroe entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farmington, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, to borrow money to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue notes for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCracken moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Dunning | Lord | Scidmore |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Scott |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |

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| Mr. Blerd | Mr. Folks | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Tiffany |
| Bryant | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bunting | Gordon | Murray | Turner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Perry | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Davis | Knight | Rice | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Double | | | 77 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCracken moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the village of Reed City;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Perry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Duncan | McCall | Scott |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Blerd | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Harris | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hudson | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Jerome | Parker | Wayne |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Willitts |
| Colby | Knight | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | L'Esperance | | 70 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Sanatorium, by Mr. L. L. Kelley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Sanatorium for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for construction, furnishing and permanent improvements at said institution, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed on the part of the House under Senate resolution No. 34, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, made the following report:

The select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to arrange a program of exercises in memory of the late ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss, make the following recommendation:

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the Hall of Representatives on Wednesday, April 24, 1907, at 2:10 p. m., and that the memorial exercises be made a special order for that day.

The committee further report that Rev. Luther Ellsworth Lovejoy, D. D., of Saginaw, will deliver an invocation, and that Hon. Washington Gardner, Rev. August F. Bruske, D. D., president of Alma College, Hon. Arthur Hill, former Governor John T. Rich, Governor Fred M. Warner, Hon. Charles Smith, Hon. M. H. Moriarty and Hon. O. B. Fuller will take part in the exercises.

The state officers, the justices of the Supreme Court, the officers of the Military Department of the G. A. R., and of the Spanish War Veterans, will be invited to attend. Cards of invitation will be furnished the members of the two houses severally for distribution.

A detailed program of exercises is in preparation and will be in readiness on the day appointed for the memorial.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, today, April 17, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 475 (enrolled No. 126).

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1849, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school district No. 4, in the township of Ypsilanti,"

approved March 12, 1849, and to repeal section 8 of Act No. 308 of Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district No. 4, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor," approved March 9, 1867;

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65, enrolled No. 129).

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 220 (enrolled No. 130).

A bill to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner;

House bill No. 491 (enrolled No. 132).

A bill to prohibit the taking and catching of fish by the use of a spear or spears, or by the use of nets or firearms in the waters of Big Lake and Rice Lake in the county of Osceola, and in the stream connecting said lakes;

House bill No. 184 (enrolled No. 134).

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, undersheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

House bill No. 369 (enrolled No. 135).

A bill to create and govern school district No. 8, fractional, of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county;

House bill No. 506 (enrolled No. 137).

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 21 of House Enrolled Act No. 88, approved March 20, 1907, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72, enrolled No. 138).

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67, enrolled No. 139).

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

House bill No. 492 (enrolled No. 140).

A bill to provide for the protection of Rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's River;

House bill No. 502 (enrolled No. 141).

A bill to provide a probate register for Chippewa county, and to fix his compensation;

House bill No. 445 (enrolled No. 143).

A bill to incorporate the village of Posen, in the county of Presque Isle;

And

House bill No. 477 (file No. 89, enrolled No. 145).

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7).

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74).

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

And

House bill No. 437.

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69).

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

And

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82).

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor for any employe to obtain transportation with intent to defraud;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:-

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 101).

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as heretofore amended, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 37;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 117).

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this state by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," the same being section 5869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 319.

A bill to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 278.

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 313.

A bill to regulate and license, in Allegan village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Allegan village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Allegan, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fouch moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Fairbank | McCarthy | Schantz |
| Agens | Farmer | McCracken | Scidmore |
| Baker | Farrell | Miller | Scott |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Shook |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Simpson |
| Bierd | Greusel | Montgomery | Speer |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Morrice | Stannard |
| Byrns | Harris | Murray | Stockdale |
| Campbell | Hudson | Nank | Stroud |
| Chambers | Ivory | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Colby | Jerome | Norton | Towner |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Turner |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Perry | Watt |
| Dewey | Knight | Powers | Willits |
| Double | LaHuis | Rice | Speaker pro tem |

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Mr. Dust

Mr. Zacharias

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fouch moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Fouch then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 110).

A bill to amend section 14 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody," approved June 16, 1903;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79).

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold annual meetings during the years 1907 and 1908, and such auxiliary meetings in each of the above named years as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 120).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of prospecting for, manufacturing or refining oil;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 114).

A bill to prohibit the spearing or taking of fish by any device whatsoever, except with hook and line in Grand river, in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, and in the waters of Spring Brook in the county of Eaton, and in the waters of or inlet or outlet of Pine Lake, Ingham county, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 123).

A bill to cancel county and school taxes on certain tax lands and to authorize the conveyance thereof on payment of the state taxes to the city of Grand Rapids, for park and playground purposes and to invalidate any claim against the state by reason of the cancellation of said taxes;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 121).

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and hereby are requested to report to the legislature at the earliest possible date, whether it will be feasible to install elevators from the basement to the third floor in the north and south ends of the capitol building, serving the committee rooms, and the probable cost of the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was not adopted.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 60.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Committee on Finance and Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House be and hereby are authorized to make an official visit to the University of Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Turner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Muskegon Heights.

Mr. F. T. Bennett gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Mr. Miller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 38 of an act, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Double introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, to raise money by the issue of bonds for the purpose of making public improvements in said village, and its use therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Jerome introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to provide for the free distribution of the books which have been withdrawn from the traveling libraries on account of their worn condition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. S. H. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to punish drunk and intoxicated persons," being section 11736 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as sections 2 and 3 providing for the suspension of the penalty in said act prescribed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. S. H. Kelley also introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Niles, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety bonds from liquor sellers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Hudson introduced
House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Hudson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dust | McCallum | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Scott |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Simpson |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Speer |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bryant | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Hudson | Norton | Walker |
| Chambers | Jerome | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Prosser | Willitts |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Rice | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Hudson also introduced
House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the treasurer, clerk, deputy clerk, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, prosecuting attorney and assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kalamazoo, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and the payment of the same to the county treasurer of said county, and to provide for the payment of certain fees to the clerk of said county by parties to suits in the circuit court for said county, and in the circuit court in chancery for said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the county of Van Buren, to provide for their appointment by the township boards and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Colby introduced

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "General provisions concerning courts and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers," the same being compiler's section 1099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cowdin introduced

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to detach and withdraw part of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 in township 4 north, range 10 east, situated within the present corporate limits of the village of Orion, in the township of Orion, in the county of Oakland, from the corporate limits of said village of Orion, and attach the same to the township of Orion in the county of Oakland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to regulate the collection of passenger fares by railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Stannard introduced

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the more vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Bryant introduced

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to legalize acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing to which a corporation shall or may be a party heretofore taken by any notary public, justice of the peace or other officer who may have been a stockholder in any such corporation at the time of taking such acknowledgment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Knight | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dewey | LaHuis | Scldmore |
| Anderson | Duncan | Lord | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | McCracken | Towner |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Miller | Turner |
| Bryant | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Farrell | Montgomery | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Folks | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Fouch | Newkirk | Watt |
| Campbell | Galbraith | Norton | Wayne |
| Chambers | Harris | Parker | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Perry | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Speaker pro tem |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | 67 |

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Mr. Hanlon

Mr. Ivory

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 498 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Michigan";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Scldmore |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Nank | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Newkirk | Wayne |
| Chambers | Ivory | Norton | Weiss |

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| Mr. Colby | Mr. Jerome | Mr. Parker | Mr. Willits |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Knight | Sanborn | 71 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Murray moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Double | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | Lord | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCall | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fairbank | Morrice | Towner |
| Bryant | Farrell | Nank | Turner |
| Bunting | Folks | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Fouch | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Prosser | Wayne |
| Chambers | Harris | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Willits |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schidmore | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | | | 65 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and dis-

cipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Duncan | McCallum | Simpson |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Lord | Scldmore | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. F. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 20 after the word "aforesaid" the words "specifying and itemizing the roads and parts of roads upon which such moneys are to be expended, stating the amount asked for each of such roads."

2. By inserting in line 22 of section 20 after the word "aforesaid" the words "and may allow or reject in whole or in part any or all of the items for the sections of roads thus submitted for its consideration; and it shall not be lawful for such county road commissioners without the consent of such board of supervisors to expend any such moneys upon any other roads than as thus specified."

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. Agens moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 22 of section 6 the words "county of Wayne" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "counties of Wayne and Mason."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Attridge | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Baker | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Harris | Norton | Walker |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Prosser | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Duncan | McCall | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCallum | Scott | Speaker pro tem |
| Dust | McCracken | | 50 |

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Davis | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Kelley, L. L. |
| Bryant | Edwards | Galbraith | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | | | 9 |

Mr. Burdick moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 404 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of threshers' Michigan mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Edwards | McCall | Shook |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCallum | Simpson |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCracken | Speer |
| Baker | Farmer | Miller | Stannard |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Greusel | Nank | Towner |

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| Mr. Campbell | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Turner |
| Chambers | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willitts |
| Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Dunning | LaHuis | Scidmore | 63 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Prosser moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Prosser then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Erickson | McCracken | Simpson |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Miller | Speer |
| Attridge | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Baker | Folks | Morrice | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Harris | Parker | Walker |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Jerome | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Double | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCall | Scott | Speaker pro tem |
| Dunning | McCallum | | 70 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Stroud moved to take from the table
House bill No. 485 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended, said section being 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stroud then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 57.

Resolved, That the Hall of Representatives be reserved for Wednesday, April 24, 1907, for a joint session with the Senate, beginning at 2:10 p. m., for exercises in commemoration of the late Ex-Gov. Aaron T. Bliss; that the proper officers of the House prepare the hall for that occasion with a sufficient number of seats for invited guests, and that admission to the floor and galleries be by ticket, to be presented at the door.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Duncan | McCallum | Speer |
| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farrell | Murray | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Gordon | Norton | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Greusel | Powers | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Prosser | Vander Veen |

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| Mr. Campbell | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Rice | Mr. Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Knight | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker pro tem |

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| Mr. Attridge | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Perry |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCall | Towner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | McCarthy | Walker |
| Dunning | Hudson | Nank | Wayne |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Byrns moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Byrns then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, April 17:
House bill No. 558 (enrolled No. 147).

Mr. Miller moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:05 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 18.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Barry, Brott, Dickinson, Erickson, Standart, Thomas, Thompson, Trabbic and Woodruff.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Benton, Henry, L'Esperance, Snell and Vander Veen.

Mr. Shook moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Norton asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 2:45 o'clock p. m. and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Bunting asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock p. m. and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 4 o'clock p. m. and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Adams asked and obtained a leave of absence from today's session after 5 o'clock p. m. and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Farmer, Farrell, LaHuis, Murray, Sanborn and Schantz asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and the following named members of the Committee on Ways and Means, Messrs. Morrice, Stannard, Simpson, Nank, Rice, McCall and Parker.

Mr. Colby asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session for himself and the following named members of the Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane, Messrs. McCallum and Dunning.

Messrs. McCarthy, Towner and A. J. Waters asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Messrs. Campbell and Scidmore asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

Mr. Lord asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. L'Esperance on account of sickness.

Mr. Dust asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Benton on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell moved that the time for the consideration of the following entitled bill as a special order be changed from 3 o'clock p. m. today to 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 417.

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Tiffany presented

House petition No. 846.

Petition of H. S. Pinney and 38 other residents of Mecosta county, asking for the passage of a bill establishing juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Tiffany also presented

House petition No. 847.

Petition of A. W. Bennett and 34 other residents of Mecosta county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 848.

Petition of E. H. Hills and 189 other residents of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of a bill regulating the employment of convicts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 4 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to punish drunk and intoxicated persons," being section 11736 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, by adding thereto two new sections to be known as sections 2 and 3, providing for the suspension of the penalty in said act prescribed;

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a felony and to prescribe the punishment therefor; to provide for the care of the dependent wife and children; and to repeal Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1903;

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to require circuit judges of other judicial circuits to hold court in any judicial circuit in this state in certain cases and to provide for the payment of their necessary expenses in so doing," being Act 152 of the Public Acts of 1895 and being compiler's section 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to prohibit the scalping and sale of tickets for more than the price printed thereon, for theaters, circuses, athletic grounds and places of public amusement, and declaring same a misdemeanor, and fixing the penalties therefor;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bills be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 111.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of title to real property by descent," the same being section 9064 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 568.

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon, comprising the 34th judicial circuit of the state of Michigan and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to prohibit endangering or obstructing of navigation in the river commonly called the Narrows connecting the upper and lower parts of Carp or Leelanau lake, Leelanau county, Michigan, and providing a penalty for its violation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Knight | Mr. Sanborn |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Schantz |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Scott |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Shook |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Speer |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bunting | Gordon | Morrice | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Murray | Ward |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Harris | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Parker | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bunting moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the public streams or rivers in certain townships of Van Buren county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Dust | McCall | Scott |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Shook |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCracken | Speer |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Miller | Stannard |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bunting | Gordon | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Greusel | Morrice | Towner |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Murray | Turner |
| Chambers | Harris | Nank | Walker |
| Colby | Hudson | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Norton | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Parker | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Willits |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Zacharias |
| Double | Knight | Rice | Speaker |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Sanborn | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for screening the outlet of Hutchins lake, in the townships of Clyde and Ganges, Allegan county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner except with the hook and line";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stockdale moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Dust | McCall | Scott |
| Agens | Edwards | McCallum | Shook |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Baker | Farmer | McCracken | Speer |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Stannard |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Blerd | Galbraith | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Gordon | Morrice | Towner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Murray | Turner |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Chambers | Hudson | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Perry | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Rice | Zacharias |
| Double | LaHuis | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 417 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Simpson to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman, reported

that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage. The report was accepted.

Mr. Campbell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Campbell then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Shook |
| Adams | Fairbank | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Agens | Farmer | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Farrell | Miller | Stannard |
| Baker | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Gordon | Morrice | Towner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Murray | Turner |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Campbell | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Double | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Seldmore | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCall | Scott | |

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The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 11 of section 6 after the word "state" the words "Provided, That the citizens of this state shall have the preference in purchasing said products of said plant."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Shook |
| Adams | Dust | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Agens | Edwards | McCracken | Speer |
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Harris | Mr. Parker | Mr. Ward |
| Byrns | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Double | Lord | Scott | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCall | | |

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Mr. Galbraith Mr. Greusel Mr. Miller

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 285.

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan";

House bill No. 384.

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a";

House bill No. 431.

A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city for Main and State street paving, completed in 1906, and paying said city's proportionate share of the proposed State street paving in said city on the east side thereof and other outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for payment of same;

House bill No. 456.

A bill for the protection of fish in the Grand River and its tributaries in the townships of Portland and Danby in the county of Ionia;

House bill No. 501.

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the

county of Wayne, to borrow \$40,000 for the purpose of making permanent village improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 541.

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the village of Reed City;

And

House bill No. 564.

A bill to authorize the village of Reese, in Tuscola county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to be expended in the construction of a village hall;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 326.

A bill to amend section 3 of title 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of Grand Rapids including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 118).

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw River, Saginaw Bay, within certain territory at the mouth of Saginaw River, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Seidmore |
| Adams | Duncan | Lord | Scott |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Shook |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Baker | Farmer | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Stroud |

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| Mr. Bennett, J. T. | Mr. Folks | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Morrice | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Murray | Ward |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Wayne |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 341.

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Newkirk moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Newkirk then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 28, nays, 14.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 346.

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 124).

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 356.

A bill to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes in that territory described in "An act to annex certain territory, situated in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview, to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city," approved March '27, 1907;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Dust moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Rice |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Sanborn |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Schantz |
| Baker | Farmer | McCarthy | Scidmore |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Shook |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bryant | Gordon | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Greusel | Morrice | Towner |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Murray | Walker |
| Colby | Harris | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Newkirk | Wayne |
| Davis | Ivory | Parker | Weiss |
| Dewey | Jerome | Perry | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Speaker |
| Doule | Knight | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dust moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 94).

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 156 of the Compiled Laws of

1897, entitled "The suppression of gaming," being compiler's section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 329.

A bill permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan, Straits of Mackinac and Lake Huron, bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien, Van Buren, Cheboygan and Emmet, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 289.

A bill to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 15, 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 348.

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to acquire lands outside of the limits of the city of Detroit for use as public parks, public grounds and boulevards and to regulate and improve the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 343.

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors as a beverage are sold or to be sold, or kept for sale;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Byrns moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 115).

A bill to provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter 2, "Assessments for Highway Purposes" and chapter 3, "The Performance of Labor on Highways and the Commutation Therefor," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being compiler's sections Nos. 4072 to 4103, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled joint resolution and bills:

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48).

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan;

House bill No. 343.

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

House bill No. 450.

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the public schools of the city of Bessemer, a corporate school district in the county of Gogebic, in the state of Michigan, in voting that said corporation shall borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the erection of school buildings thereon, and to legalize the proceedings of the board of education of said corporation had relative to said matter, and to authorize said board of education to borrow money and issue bonds of said corporation to said amount, and for said purposes, and to provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said corporation

to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity;

House bill No. 462.

A bill to give to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, power and authority to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended;

House bill No. 582.

A bill to incorporate all the territory embraced in Osceola township, Houghton county, Michigan, into a single township school district, which shall be subject to all the provisions of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

And

House bill No. 584.

A bill to authorize the village of Farmington, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, to borrow money to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue notes for the payment thereof;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the joint resolution and bills to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution and bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The House then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to regulate the collection of passenger fares by railroad companies;

And

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of "An act to provide separate grades for railroads and public highways and streets where railroads intersect such highways and streets," approved May 20, 1893;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851,

the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section having been amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, said act being entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 235 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of salaries of certain state officers," being section 167 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported
House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for Cass county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Beeman moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
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| Anderson | Duncan | Knight | Schants |
| Attridge | Dunning | LaHuis | Scidmore |
| Baker | Dust | Lord | Shook |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCall | Simpson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | McCallum | Stannard |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bryant | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Gordon | Montgomery | Towner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Morrice | Turner |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Murray | Walker |
| Colby | Harris | Nank | Waters, A. J. |

Mr. Cowdin
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. Hudson
Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.

Mr. Parker
Perry
Powers
Rice

Mr. Wayne
Weiss
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Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 4 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," being section 4340 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. A. J. Waters offered the following resolution:
House resolution No. 58.

Concurrent resolution relative to the amendment of the United States constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

Whereas, Several states of the union have enacted laws providing for the nomination of United States Senators by the people, which said laws to some extent are inconsistent with the United States constitution; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan through their party platforms and otherwise have overwhelmingly expressed themselves in favor of the direct election of United States Senators; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to use their earnest endeavors to secure the submission of an amendment to the United States constitution, under the provisions of article five, providing for the direct election of United States Senators by the electors of the several states; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Fouch moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to regulate and license, in Allegan village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Allegan village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Allegan, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fouch then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Double moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Double then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

Mr. Scott moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Hudson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Scott then prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Harris | Mr. Sanborn |
| Anderson | Dewey | Jerome | Scott |
| Baker | Double | Kelley, S. H. | Stannard |
| Bennett, J. T. | Duncan | McCall | Turner |
| Bierd | Dust | Miller | Walker |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Montgomery | Wayne |
| Byrns | Gordon | Murray | Weiss |
| Campbell | Greusel | Nank | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Hanlon | Parker | |

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Schantz |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Scidmore |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Shook |
| Bryant | Hudson | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Burdick | Ivory | Newkirk | Towner |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | LaHuis | Powers | Watt |
| Daugherty | McCallum | Rice | Speaker |

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Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 22, at 9 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 18:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7, enrolled No. 148);
House bill No. 280 (file No. 74, enrolled No. 149);
House bill No. 437 (enrolled No. 150);
House bill No. 424 (file No. 69, enrolled No. 151);
House bill No. 434 (file No. 82, enrolled No. 152).

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 47, nays, 10—the time being 5:18 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 19.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder J. E. Hanson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Adams, Alvord, Barry, Benton, Brott, Bunting, Campbell, Colby, Dickinson, Dunning, Erickson, Farmer, Farrell, Galbraith, LaHuis, L'Esperance, McCall, McCallum, McCarthy, Morrice, Murray, Nank, Rice, Sanborn, Schantz, Scidmore, Simpson, Standart, Stannard, Thomas, Thompson, Trabbic, Ward, A. J. Waters and Woodruff.

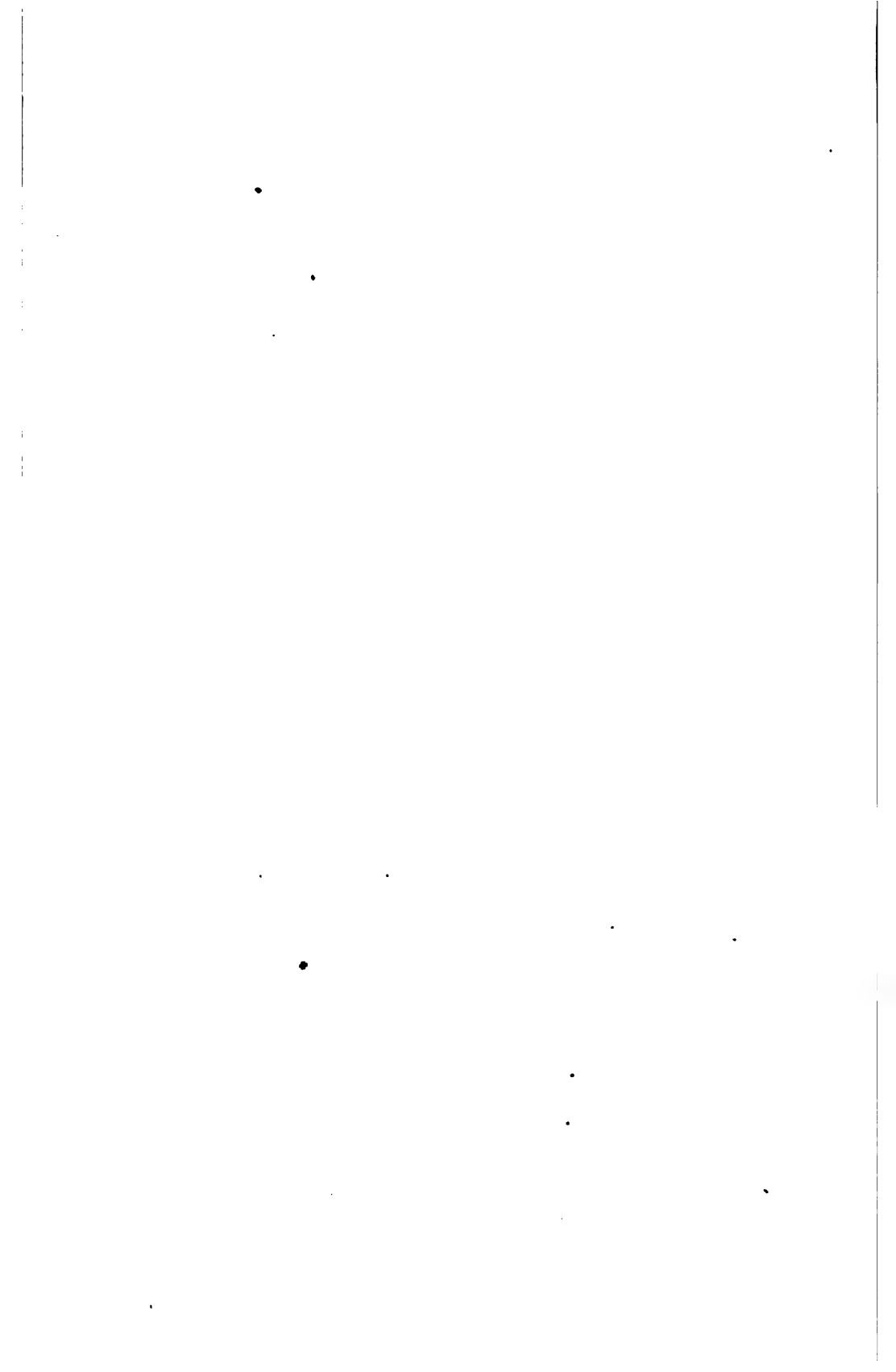
The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. F. T. Bennett, Chambers, Daugherty, Duncan, Dust, Gordon, Greusel, Henry, Jerome, Lord, McCracken, J. S. Monroe, Newkirk, Norton, Parker, Perry, Prosser, Scott, Shook, Snell, Speer, Vander Veen, Walker, C. H. Waters, Weiss and Zacharias.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:15 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 22, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 22.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. A. Allington, of the Second Congregational Church of Traverse City.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Benton, Campbell, Erickson, McCarthy, Scidmore, Thompson, Towner and A. J. Waters.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bryant, Daugherty, Double, Fairbank, Farmer, Henry, Hudson, Jerome, Miller, Montgomery, Scott, Shook, Simpson, Snell, Stockdale, Turner, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Baker asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Double from the sessions of tomorrow and Wednesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Duncan presented
House petition No. 849.

Petition of H. A. Marks and 20 other electors of Detroit asking for the passage of the so-called Weiss civil service bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Duncan also presented
House petition No. 850.

Petition of C. F. Brown and 15 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Duncan also presented
House petition No. 851.
Petition of J. P. Schneider and 13 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Dust presented
House petition No. 852.
Petition of Charles S. Howard, Herman Dey, Charles E. Kanter, Walter R. Hamper and 20 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. L'Esperance presented
House petition No. 853.
Petition of Alex. McPherson and 29 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Greusel presented
House petition No. 854.
Petition of Emory W. Clark, Frank J. Hecker, Harlow P. Davock, C. A. Lightner and 21 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Weiss presented
House petition No. 855.
Petition of Levi L. Barbour and 12 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Weiss also presented
House petition No. 856.
Petition of Geo. H. Leshner, D. B. Duffield and 10 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Colby presented
House petition No. 857.
Petition of G. W. Gillis and 53 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Woodruff presented
House petition No. 858.
Petition of J. G. Beckley and 57 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. Woodruff also presented
House petition No. 859.
Petition of Drs. F. J. Clippert and Hugh Carey and 41 other electors of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dewey presented

House petition No. 860.

Resolution of the Muskegon-Oceana Counties Medical Society protesting against the passage of the so-called Edinborough medical bill and endorsing the bill introduced by Mr. L'Esperance on the same subject.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Dewey also presented

House petition No. 861.

Petition of R. De Vries and 27 other residents of Oceana county in favor of the bill to regulate the practice of optometry.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 862.

Petition of H. Joris and 12 other residents of Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of the bill to regulate the employment of convicts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Farrell also presented

House petition No. 863.

Petition of G. M. Norcross and 40 other residents of Kalamazoo county asking for the passage of the so-called Lugers-Hudson local option liquor bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 864.

Petition of Thos. P. Kearney and 20 other residents of Washtenaw county asking for certain changes in the drain law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Davis presented

House petition No. 865.

Petition of S. D. Thompson and 54 other residents of Newaygo county asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the catching for the purpose of sale of fish in the lakes of said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Stroud presented

House petition No. 866.

Petition of W. H. Miller and 25 other residents of Charlevoix county asking for an increase in the tax for the support of the University.

The petition was referred to the Committee on University.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 156 of the Compiled Laws of

1897, entitled "The Suppression of Gaming," being compiler's section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Stroud, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on State Library, by Mr. Newkirk, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to provide for the free distribution of the books which have been withdrawn from the traveling libraries on account of their worn condition;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to repeal section 5 of Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, requesting the appointment of a committee of conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and pri-

mary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on acceding to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a committee of conference,

The House acceded to the request.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56).

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 8 of section 17 the word "laws" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "public acts."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Rice |
| Agens | Davis | LaHuia | Sanborn |
| Anderson | Dewey | Lord | Schantz |
| Attridge | Dickinson | McCall | Speer |
| Baker | Duncan | McCracken | Standart |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Edwards | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Folks | Nank | Walker |
| Brott | Fouch | Newkirk | Watt |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Wayne |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Weiss |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Willits |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Woodruff |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker pro tem |

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments and an amendment to the title, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 305.

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of

trustees of villages and the common council of cities in the counties of Bay, Houghton and Midland to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said counties under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county";
2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "Bay";
3. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "and Midland;"
4. By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "severally."

The title of the bill as amended by the Senate is as follows:

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common councils of the cities in the county of Houghton, to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCracken | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Watt |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Norton | Wayne |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | Knight | Sanborn | 55 |

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Burdick | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Perry |
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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 26).

A bill to authorize boards of education in certain cases to appoint

superintendents of schools and business managers, and to define the powers and duties of such superintendents and business managers;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 358.

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of transportation charges incurred by the Stevens T. Mason Monument Commission, on the bronze donated by the United States Government for the construction of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 109).

A bill to prevent trespass upon huckleberry marshes and to provide a penalty therefor and to provide for the assessment of damages growing out of such trespass;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 91).

A bill to authorize townships, villages and cities in any county, to form themselves into a good roads district, and to operate under the provisions of the county road law;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Simpson entered the House and took his seat.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for

violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, as amended by Act 44 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved April 22, 1903; the same being section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Davis introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Newaygo county for the purpose of sale, to prohibit the selling of fish caught in any of the said lakes and to provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Folks introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. F. T. Bennett introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a county board of auditors for the county of Jackson, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors, within the corporate limits of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Newkirk moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Dickinson moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion did not prevail.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House the following resolution, offered Thursday, April 18, by Mr. A. J. Waters:

House resolution No. 58.

Concurrent resolution relative to the amendment of the United States constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Murray moved that the resolution be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Prosser moved that the House adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Morrice moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Duncan to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage without amendment, of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 512 (file No. 113).

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 446 (file No. 114).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and fully paid members of organized fire departments;

House bill No. 399 (file No. 115).

A bill to provide for furnishing, at public expense, suitable markers for the graves of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army of the United States;

And

House bill No. 276 (file No. 117).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers."

Third.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill, and that when so amended, the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

House bill No. 338 (file No. 108).

A bill to provide for disposition of moneys found in or taken from gambling devices, called slot machines, by the sheriff or any of his deputies.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in Part First of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was so re-referred.

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 22:

House bill No. 285 (enrolled No. 153);

House bill No. 326 (enrolled No. 154);

House bill No. 384 (enrolled No. 155);

House bill No. 431 (enrolled No. 156);

House bill No. 456 (enrolled No. 157);
House bill No. 501 (enrolled No. 158);
House bill No. 541 (enrolled No. 159);
House bill No. 564 (enrolled No. 160);
House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48, enrolled No. 161);
House bill No. 343 (enrolled No. 162);
House bill No. 450 (enrolled No. 163);
House bill No. 462 (enrolled No. 164);
House bill No. 582 (enrolled No. 165);
House bill No. 584 (enrolled No. 166).

Mr. Duncan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:22 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Dewey, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter 2, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter 3, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being compiler's sections Nos. 4072 to 4103 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to prevent the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors within a distance of one mile from White's Lake in the township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hudson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dewey | McCracken | Speer |
| Agens | Dickinson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Duncan | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dunning | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Barry | Folks | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Fouch | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Brott | Harris | Perry | Watt |
| Bunting | Henry | Powers | Wayne |
| Burdick | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Colby | LaHuie | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | McCall | Shook | Speaker pro tem |

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| Mr. Dust | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Nank | Mr. Walker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wayne entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village of Portland, in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan, to regulate, license, and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Monroe, J. S. | Mr. Stannard |
| Adams | Dickinson | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Agens | Duncan | Morrice | Stroud |
| Alvord | Dunning | Murray | Thomas |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Nank | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farrell | Newkirk | Towner |
| Barry | Folks | Norton | Trabbie |
| Beeman | Fouch | Parker | Walker |
| Bennett, F. T. | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bierd | Henry | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Brott | Hudson | Rice | Watt |
| Bunting | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Byrns | LaHuis | Shook | Willitts |
| Chambers | McCall | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Colby | McCallum | Speer | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | McCracken | Standart | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Monroe, J. H. | | 70 |

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| Mr. Dust | Mr. Edwards | Mr. Greusel |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Newkirk moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dewey | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Agens | Dickinson | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dunning | Morrice | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Murray | Thomas |
| Baker | Farrell | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Norton | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Henry | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Buflnick | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willits |
| Colby | LaHuis | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | McCall | Shook | Speaker pro tem |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Dust | Mr. Nank | Mr. Trabbic | Mr. Zacharias |
| Edwards | Stannard | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Newkirk moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1907.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Newkirk then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Hanlon to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman made a report recommending that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill,

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The recommendation was then concurred in and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Edwards | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Fouch | Lord | Stannard |
| Attridge | Galbraith | McCall | Stockdale |
| Barry | Gordon | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Greusel | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Henry | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Hudson | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Watt |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dunning | LaHuis | Speer | Speaker pro tem |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Schantz |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Towner |
| Baker | Fairbank | Morrice | Trabblc |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Farrell | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Folks | Norton | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Harris | Perry | Willitts |
| Dewey | McCallum | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,
The votes of Messrs. Bunting and Prosser were demanded by Mr. Stannard.

The members named voted "yea" and were so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Dust was demanded by Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Dust voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The votes of Messrs. Lord and Standart were demanded by Mr. L'Esperance.

The members named voted "yea" and were so recorded.

The vote of Mr. McCracken was demanded by Mr. Nank.

Mr. McCracken voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Miller was demanded by Mr. Walker.

Mr. Miller voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The votes of Messrs. Gordon and Parker were demanded by Mr. S. H. Kelley.

Mr. Gordon voted "yea" and was so recorded.

Mr. Parker was not present.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willitts moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Colby | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Cowdin | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Agens | Dewey | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Alvord | Dickinson | Morrice | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | Newkirk | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Norton | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farmer | Parker | Towner |
| Beeman | Farrell | Perry | Trabbic |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Powers | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Prosser | Wayne |
| Bierd | Harris | Rice | Willitts |
| Brott | Hudson | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Byrns | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
| Chambers | McCall | Speer | 59 |

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| Mr. Dust | Mr. Edwards | Mr. Greusel | 3 |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Willitts moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Willitts then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county of Mecosta, and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tiffany moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Davis | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Simpson |
| Attridge | Dewey | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Dickinson | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Norton | Towner |
| Brott | Fouch | Parker | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Colby | Knight | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Shook | 51 |

NAYS.

Mr. Dust
Edwards

Mr. Galbraith
Hanlon

Mr. Hudson
Nank

Mr. Trabbie
Zacharias

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jerome entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, by Mr. Burdick, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Alvord
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, F. T.
Bennett, J. T.
Bierd
Brott
Bunting
Burdick
Byrns
Chambers
Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson
Duncan

Mr. Dunning
Dust
Fairbank
Folks
Fouch
Hanlon
Harris
Henry
Hudson
Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis
L'Esperance
Lord
McCall
McCallum

Mr. McCracken
Miller
Monroe, J. H.
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Nank
Newkirk
Norton
Parker
Powers
Prosser
Rice
Sanborn
Schantz
Shook
Simpson
Speer
Standart

Mr. Stannard
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Tiffany
Towner
Trabbie
Turner
Vander Veen
Walker
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Watt
Wayne
Weiss
Willits
Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker pro tem

NAYS.

Mr. Perry

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. L'Esperance moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes."

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of chapter 12 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of fourth class," being sections 3116 and 3121 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman reported

Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Beeman moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCallum | Standart |
| Alvord | Duncan | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Beeman | Folks | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Parker | Walker |
| Bierd | Gordon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Harris | Powers | Watt |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Prosser | Mr. Wayne |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Colby | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | L'Esperance | | 62 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

- Mr. Beeman moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Beeman then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 9 of Act 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie'" as amended, so as to add one more section thereto to stand as section 14;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dewey | McCall | Stannard |
| Alvord | Dickinson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCracken | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Nank | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Norton | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Parker | Walker |
| Brott | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Henry | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Rice | Wayne |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Chambers | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Daugherty | Knight | Speer | 71 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hanlon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dickinson | Knight | Speer |
| Alvord | Duncan | LaHuis | Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | Lord | Stannard |
| Baker | Dust | McCall | Stockdale |
| Barry | Edwards | McCallum | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Henry | Prosser | Wayne |
| Colby | Hudson | Rice | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | 75 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hanlon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of title 5, general section 194, of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids including therein also as part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Vander Veen moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | Knight | Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | L'Esperance | Stannard |
| Baker | Dust | Lord | Stroud |
| Barry | Edwards | McCall | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Henry | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | | | 65 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Vander Veen moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of title 18 and section 17 of title 18 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

With a substitute therefor having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Murray moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCracken | Stannard |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Nank | Turner |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Harris | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Watt |
| Byrns | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Labor, by Mr. Duncan, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same," approved May 13, 1901;

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
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| Agens | Edwards | McCracken | Standart |
| Alvord | Fairbank | Miller | Stannard |
| Attridge | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Perry | Watt |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Powers | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willits |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on General Taxation, by Mr. Galbraith, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 576.

A bill to amend section 7 of Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 23, 1907.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—

The general interest of all our people in the law providing for direct nominations and its great importance to our state can be given as the reasons why I am availing myself of the constitutional privilege of the Chief Executive in again addressing you upon this subject.

In my inaugural message last January, in speaking of the primary election law of 1905, I remarked that "in the consideration of proposed amendments you have the benefit of experience which your predecessors did not have and so will be able to make such improvement as experience dictates is wise."

This experience, has, I believe, convinced everyone who has given the subject even casual consideration that the best interests of all concerned demand that this law be amended so that there shall be but one primary day and upon that day all nominations, under the provisions of this law, be made.

The present system of having a portion of the nominations made in June and the balance later in the year is expensive and confusing and tends to keep the electorate in a constant state of political turmoil. There is no sound reason why all nominations—state, congressional, legislative and county—should not be made on the same day. Every consideration of economy and expediency demands that this be done. Under the present general primary election law in the counties where it was adopted and the various local acts there could have been nominated by direct vote of the people in 1906 a total of eight hundred and sixty-four (864) candidates divided as follows among the different political organizations, including candidates for state, congressional, county and legislative offices. Republican, 578; Democratic, 176. The balance is made up from the other political organizations which have adopted the general law in five counties and have the right to avail themselves of the local acts in four other counties.

Republican candidates were nominated by direct vote for the following offices:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, nine Congressmen, seventeen State Senators, sixty members of the House of Representatives, and four hundred and ninety county officers.

Democratic candidates were nominated by direct vote for the following offices:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, seven State Senators, twenty-seven members of the House of Representatives, and one hundred and forty county officers.

Under the provisions of the primary election law passed at the last session of the legislature a plurality vote only is required for the nomination of all candidates selected under it except for Governor and Lieu-

tenant Governor. An exception is made in the case of these two offices requiring that the successful candidates therefor shall secure not only a plurality vote but at least forty per cent of the vote cast, failing in which the nomination goes to the state convention.

In my judgment the law of 1905 should be so modified as to provide absolutely for the nomination of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the primaries. In view of our experience during the past two years in the nomination of candidates for county offices, members of the state legislature and members of Congress the danger of making small minority nominations is very slight—so slight indeed as to be of little consequence when compared with the confusion and ill feeling which would be sure to follow should a convention set aside the candidate receiving the highest vote in the primaries and then proceed to nominate some other candidate receiving even fewer votes than the candidate rejected.

Judging from experience under a similar law in Wisconsin and especially from the operation of our own law in selecting candidates for Congress, it seems to me that there would be but little likelihood of small minority nominations of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. There have been five sharply contested congressional primaries in Michigan under the present law and in every instance the field has finally been left to two candidates and the contest fought out between them. With the percentage clause eliminated and all hope of getting into a convention cut off there is very little inducement indeed for multiplying candidates and dividing the field. The tendency will, in my judgment, on the contrary, be to concentrate upon the strongest men, thus reducing the number of candidates.

I would further urge the elimination of all percentage provisions because of the extra expense and extra burden such provisions must of necessity put upon the candidates for these offices. Not being sure that the nomination will be made in the primaries, the candidates must constantly look forward to the possibility of a convention and make provision for such a contingency. On the other hand, not being sure that the nomination will go to the convention the battle must be thoroughly fought in the primaries. It is clear that the expense and complications growing out of such a double-headed canvass will be well-nigh overwhelming.

The motive which prompted the people to make this change in the manner of nominating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor was, as you all know, the widespread desire to remove these offices or nominations from the turmoil of convention politics.

It will readily be seen that the object sought to be attained can be easily defeated by the simple expedient of placing in the field a large number of candidates who will so divide the vote as to render it impossible for the leader to poll the percentage of the total vote required by the existing statute, thus throwing the nomination into a convention which the people of the state firmly believe should be abolished.

The possibility of the convention being called upon to make the nomination would bring upon us the evils of both systems, so to speak. It would widen the field for the political striker and increase the number of opportunities to use money. We should not advance in that direction.

The Republican state convention which met in the city of Detroit in

June of last year embodied in its platform an unequivocal declaration in favor of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and at the two general elections which have been held in Michigan since that declaration was made that platform and the candidates of the Republican party were sustained by an overwhelming vote.

While it is true that Michigan cannot give effect to the principle thus enunciated, except by the concurrent action of her sister states, a result practically impossible of early attainment, she can accomplish substantially the same result by amending the primary law of the state so as to permit the people to nominate party candidates for United States Senator by direct vote, the result of such vote to be thereafter certified by the Secretary of State to the legislature when assembled for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

It is impossible for me to resist the conclusion that such action on your part will be generally and enthusiastically endorsed by your constituents. It will certainly remove much unnecessary factionalism and strife which tends to disastrously complicate all important matters which are subsequently presented to the legislators for consideration and action.

There can be no doubt that the people of the state will welcome this wholesome innovation in the manner of selecting party candidates for the important office in question.

Permit me to reiterate the recommendation when I addressed you on this subject in January last, that provision be made in the primary law whereby a poor man will not be placed at a disadvantage in a contest for a nomination with a man of means. As I stated in that communication, "That which made imperative the enactment of a primary election law two years ago was the sincere desire of our people for some change that would prevent the corrupt use of money in politics and, as far as possible, make unnecessary the use of money at all."

There is nothing more essential to the welfare of our people than to preserve the purity of our elections and our primaries. The use of money today in politics, especially in securing nomination for office, is a serious question and, in my judgment, the time has come when all good citizens must stand together against it. There can be no middle ground. The spending of money to secure political preferment must be curtailed. We have come to regard it in altogether too charitable a manner. Too many party workers are offering their services for sale at and before the primaries and too many candidates are found entirely willing to buy or in apparent self-defense are forced to buy. I would especially urge upon the legislature the necessity of passing most stringent laws against the use of money by candidates or by corporations or individuals in their interest in paying for political services performed either at or before the primaries. The hired political worker should be driven out of employment. The business of selling political influence should be made so hazardous that few will have the temerity to offer it for sale. The legislature should enact a law defining the legitimate purposes for which money may be spent and limiting the scope for which money may be used either at or before the primaries.

I would also urge upon the legislature to consider the advisability of requiring candidates, especially for such high offices as Governor, Lieu-

tenant Governor, United States Senators and members of Congress, to file with some proper official authority itemized statements, made under oath, of all expenditures incurred in connection with primary elections, said statement showing to whom and in what sums money has been paid, by whom and for what purpose. In my judgment, it is time that the legislature enacts such laws as will make the corruption of the voters of our state a dangerous business. Let us encourage all honest men who desire to make a fair and clean contest for any office to do so and the fact that they may or may not have a large fortune should not be a factor in the contest.

Respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21).

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91).

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by inserting in line 14 and in line 18 of section 10 after the

word "thousand" the words "according to the last preceding census whether the same be a state census or a United States census."

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Thomas |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Anderson | Dust | Miller | Towner |
| Attridge | Edwards | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Baker | Fairbank | Murray | Turner |
| Barry | Farrell | Nank | Vander Veen |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Gordon | Powers | Watt |
| Burdick | Greusel | Prosser | Wayne |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Rice | Weiss |
| Chambers | Harris | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Colby | Henry | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Speer | Speaker pro tem |
| Dewey | Knight | Stannard | 71 |

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 360.

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of chapter 20 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended, approved March 21, 1901;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 268 (file No. 130).

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the Commissioner of the State Land Office under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for cancelling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously cancelled;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 364.

A bill to amend section 57 of Act 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 344.

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors, or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, and to prescribe the location where same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Barry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Barry then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 361.

A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1 (including the city of Marine City), township of Cottrellville and county of St. Clair;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. McCall then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Agens moved that the House adjourn.
The motion did not prevail.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 15.

A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin until the year 1913;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 72.

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20 and 21 of Act No. 345 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide by direct vote in the county of Wayne for nominations at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices; and also for the election of party committees; to regulate and protect such primary elections and to punish offenses committed thereat; to provide for counting and canvassing the votes cast thereat; to provide for the placing of candidates' names upon election ballots; and to repeal Act No. 192 of the Local Acts of 1903," and to repeal sections 14, 15 and 16 of said Act No. 345;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 105).

A bill to regulate the sampling and testing of milk and cream and the use of the Babcock test and to make the violation of any provision hereof a misdemeanor;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 317 (file No. 129).

A bill to amend section 152 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 145 and 146 of Act 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901, and to amend sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the

year 1899, approved June 23, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this state and reporting to the legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from assessment rolls";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 139).

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being section 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 171.

A bill to amend and re-enact sections 46, 47 and 48 of Act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883; to amend and re-enact section 49 of said Act No. 468 as amended by Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1897; and to amend section 50 of said Act No. 468 as amended by Act No. 369 of the Local Acts of 1901, and to repeal Act No. 425 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled 'An act to provide for counting and canvassing the votes cast at elections in the city of Detroit by a central counting board; to regulate and protect such count and canvass and to punish offenses com-

mitted thereat; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith'";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 12).

A bill to provide for the inspecting and auditing of the records and accounts of certain county, township, city and school district officers in each county of the state, and for the appointment of a County Accountant, and to define his duties;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 128).

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being section 9523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled 'Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property,' being compiler's section 9523";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Alvord introduced

House joint resolution No. 606, entitled

Joint resolution to direct the board of state auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claims of the Hillsdale County Telephone Company (incorporated) and the Camden Rural Telephone Company (incorporated) against the state of Michigan on account of taxes paid by said companies into the state treasury in the year 1906 in excess of the amounts required by law.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Alvord moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bunting introduced
House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being compiler's section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stannard (by request of Mr. Ward) introduced
House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village; and to fix their location.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Farrell moved to take from the table
House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties of Michigan."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Farrell then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Dust | Lord | Speer |
| Alvord | Edwards | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Morrice | Towner |

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| Mr. Bennett, J. T. | Mr. Greusel | Mr. Nank | Mr. Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Rice | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Knight | Schantz | Speaker pro tem |
| Duncan | LaHuis | | 74 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Farrell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Dewey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893; entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Stannard |
| Agens | Folks | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Alvord | Fouch | Morrice | Thomas |
| Baker | Gordon | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Henry | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Ivory | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Jerome | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | L'Esperance | Prosser | Wayne |
| Byrns | Lord | Rice | Weiss |
| Davis | McCall | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Dewey | McCallum | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | McCracken | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dunning | Miller | Speer | Speaker pro tem |

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Mr. Kelley, L. L.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dewey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Dewey then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Parker moved that the time for the consideration of the following entitled bill as a special order be changed from 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow to 10 o'clock a. m.:

Senate bill No. 78.

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:45 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 24.

9:30 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Benton, Bryant, Campbell, Erickson, Knight, Scidmore and Thompson.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. McCarthy, Montgomery, Prosser and Snell.

Mr. Byrns moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained a leave of absence for himself and the other members of the Committee on General Taxation from the remainder of today's session after 10:30 o'clock a. m.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 868.

Petition of Hugh R. Burns and 34 other residents of Detroit asking for the passage of the so-called Weiss civil service bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Grensel presented.

House petition No. 869.

Communications of D. A. Ross and 24 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The communications were referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 870.

Petition of Hon. Edwin Denby and 33 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Miller also presented

House petition No. 871.

Petition of J. G. Standart and 17 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Schantz presented

House petition No. 872.

Protest of E. H. Lathrop, M. D., and 5 other physicians of Barry county against the passage of the medical bill introduced by Mr. L'Esperance.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Simpson presented

House petition No. 873.

Petition of Woodman Grange, No. 610, of Van Buren county, asking for legislation on railway passenger rates and other matters.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Simpson also presented

House petition No. 874.

Petition of Deer Lake Grange, No. 953, of Van Buren county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Simpson also presented

House petition No. 875.

Petition of Lawrence Grange, No. 32, of Van Buren county, on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 876.

Letters of Dr. C. L. Thompson and 4 other physicians of Muskegon county, protesting against the passage of the so-called L'Esperance medical bill.

The letters were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Turner also presented

House petition No. 877.

Petition of R. R. Nicol and 34 other residents of Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of the bill relative to convict labor.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Dewey presented
House petition No. 878.

Petition of G. L. Bennett and 11 other residents of Oceana county, asking for the passage of the bill relative to the practice of optometry. The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Newkirk presented
House petition No. 879.

Petition of Hon. Junius E. Beal and 100 other residents of Washtenaw county, asking for the passage of the bill to promote the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Newkirk moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newkirk then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to order the bill to take effect May 1, 1907.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1907,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Colby then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 17, refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Beeman moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Beeman then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Tiffany moved to take from the table

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county of Mecosta, and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tiffany then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Dewey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dewey then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. J. S. Monroe to the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village; and to fix their location;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ward moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Double | Kelley, S. H. | Speer |
| Alvord | Duncan | LaHuis | Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Stannard |
| Baker | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Gordon | Perry | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Powers | Ward |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Harris | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Colby | Henry | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Scott | Acting Speaker |
| Davis | Ivory | Shook | |

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Mr. Dust

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker pro tem. resumed the chair.

Messrs. Bryant and Prosser entered the House and took their seats.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit.

Mr. Stannard moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker pro tem. called Mr. Nank to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman reported that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Pending the order that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills,

Mr. Parker moved that there be a call of the House.

The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk who announced that there were no members absent without leave.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the House proceed with business under the call.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Parker then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 78 be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the bill

By adding thereto a new section to stand as section 9 and to read as follows:

"Section 9. Before this act shall become operative it shall be submitted to the voters of the county of Lenawee at a special election to be held on the first day of October, 1907; and the sheriff of the said county is required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards at least twenty days previous to said election. The form of the ballots to be used shall be the following:

"To detach Lenawee county from the first judicial district, Yes . ."

"To detach Lenawee county from the first judicial circuit, No . ."

"The said ballots shall be prepared, furnished and distributed in the same manner as the other ballots used at such election, and the several

boards of election inspectors shall see to it that the same are furnished to the electors in the same manner as other ballots are furnished. Said ballots shall be counted, canvassed and returned the same as the other ballots cast at said election. If a majority of all the ballots cast on said proposition by the electors of said county shall be in the affirmative, then the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect, otherwise not."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Alvord demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Double | LaHuis | Thomas |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Willitts |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Zacharias |
| Colby | Hudson | Perry | Speaker pro tem |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | 31 |

NAYS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Miller | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Agens | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Farmer | Murray | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Newkirk | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Norton | Turner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Gordon | Prosser | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Henry | Schantz | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Scott | Wayne |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Shook | Weiss |
| Davis | Lord | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | | | 57 |

Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,

The vote of Mr. Brott was demanded by Mr. Alvord.

Mr. Brott voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dunning | Miller | Stannard |
| Agens | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |

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| Mr. Blerd | Mr. Folks | Mr. Newkirk | Mr. Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Gordon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Colby | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | Lord | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Dickinson | McCall | | 74 |

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Standart |
| Attridge | Double | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Greusel | Powers | Willits |
| Beeman | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate a city in the county of Ingham to be known and designated as the city of College Park, and to confine its boundaries and powers;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of College Park, in the county of Ingham, and to define its boundaries and powers;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hanlon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Shook moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Galbraith moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lord moved that the House take a recess until 1:45 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:43 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:45 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Montgomery entered the House and took his seat.

By unanimous consent,
Mr. Montgomery moved to take from the table
House bill No. 402, entitled
A bill to incorporate the city of College Park, in the county of Ingham,
and to define its boundaries and powers.
The motion prevailed.
The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz |
| Agens | Dickinson | LaHuis | Speer |
| Alvord | Duncan | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | Lord | Thomas |
| Attridge | Dust | McCall | Tiffany |
| Baker | Edwards | McCallum | Towner |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Montgomery | Vander Veen |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Morrice | Ward |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Weiss |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Zacharias |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting
therefor.

The House then resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 240 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

With a substitute therefor having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing his approval yesterday, April 23, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 558 (enrolled No. 147).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," and to add new territory to said village of Saline;

And

House bill No. 582 (enrolled No. 165).

A bill to incorporate all the territory embraced in Osceola township, Houghton county, Michigan, into a single township school district, which shall be subject to all the provisions of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

NOTICES.

Mr. Colby gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 7 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1901.

Mr. Farrell gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kalamazoo, said amendment to consist of a general revision of said charter.

Mr. Woodruff gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Wyandotte.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fouch introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto."'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's section No. 4354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 48b of Act No. 41 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan,' approved May 29, 1897, by adding a new section to stand between sections 48a and 49 of said act, to be known as section 48b."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Schantz (by request of Mr. Simpson) introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to reorganize the first, fifteenth and thirty-sixth judicial circuits of this state and to create a new judicial circuit, to be known and numbered as the thirty-ninth circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Perry introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Farrell introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of private hospitals and houses for the care and treatment of insane persons, inebriates and persons addicted to the intemperate and excessive use of drugs, and to regulate same and provide for the inspection thereof; also to provide a penalty for violations of this act and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bierd introduced

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Bay county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Messrs. Baker and Sanborn introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions in this act contained," being section 4642 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to confer upon fire and marine insurance companies authority to insure property against loss or damage by lightning, wind and water."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of article 2 of chapter 164 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan of the year 1897, said chapter being "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," as amended by Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Scott introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to create a board of civil service commissioners in the county of Wayne, who shall have such powers as are herein prescribed, and whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the civil service or merit system of appointments to positions in the administrative service of said county and in the administrative service of any municipal corporation thereof having a population of over one hundred thousand.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the hour fixed for the Memorial Exercises in honor of Former Governor Aaron T. Bliss.

Mr. J. H. Monroe moved that a special committee, consisting of three members, be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to meet in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. J. H. Monroe, Harris and Woodruff.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Senate.

The committee, through its chairman, Mr. J. H. Monroe, reported that it had performed the duty assigned to it, and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Lieutenant Governor and members of the Senate, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by the President of the joint convention, Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, President of the Senate.

The President of the joint convention in a brief address announced that the two Houses of the Legislature had met to hold joint memorial exercises in memory of Hon. Aaron T. Bliss.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, who announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum of the House was present.

Representative Edwards moved that a committee consisting of three

members be appointed to wait on the Governor and staff and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee Representatives Edwards and Speer and Senator MacKay.

Senator Kinnane moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee, Senator Kinnane and Representatives Bunting and Standart.

Representative L'Esperance moved that a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait upon the state officers and invite them to be present at the joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the joint convention appointed as such committee, Representatives L'Esperance and Farmer and Senator Kline.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Governor and staff and invite them to attend the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Representative Edwards, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor and staff, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the Justices of the Supreme Court and invite them to attend the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Senator Kinnane, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Justices of the Supreme Court, who were admitted and conducted to seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the committee appointed to wait on the state officers and invite them to attend the joint convention.

The committee, through its chairman, Representative L'Esperance, reported that it had performed the duty assigned it and was discharged.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Luther Lovejoy, D. D., of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Saginaw, W. S.

The following communication received by Mr. Greusel of the joint committee was read:

Detroit, Mich., April 23, 1907.

Hon. Joseph Greusel,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Sir:—

Your esteemed favor of the 18th duly received, also formal invitation to attend the memorial exercises of ex-Governor Bliss. I had made my plans to be present, but at the last moment find that circumstances beyond my control will prevent my doing so. I regret to lose the opportunity of being present on this occasion to listen to and take part in these proceedings in memory of our distinguished friend. I am the only living ex-Governor and regret that the former Governor of Michigan should fail of representation on this memorable occasion. I also desire to show my personal respect and appreciation of the man and his life work. However, old tried and true friends of Governor Bliss will do this more exhaustively and eloquently than I could possibly do and I must be content to send my sincere regrets.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. RICH.

Senator Fyfe, on behalf of the joint committee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the state of Michigan expresses its profound sorrow on account of the death of Honorable Aaron T. Bliss, ex-Governor of Michigan, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1906.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the business of the Senate and House of Representatives, in joint convention assembled, be now suspended to enable those associated with him in his civil, military and public career, to pay proper tribute to his high character and distinguished services; and be it further

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the joint convention, at the conclusion of the exercises of this day, shall stand adjourned; and

Resolved further, That as a mark of the approval by the people of the state, of the life and character of Aaron T. Bliss and their devotion to his memory, as well as an expression of their sympathy in their great bereavement, a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be prepared and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Governor Fred M. Warner, Congressman Washington Gardner, Senators Oramel B. Fuller, Charles Smith and Michael H. Moriarty, Hon. Arthur Hill and Rev. August F. Bruske, President of Alma College, addressed the joint convention.

Musical selections were given by The School for the Blind Double Male Quartette, The Arion Quartette, of Saginaw, and Mrs. James Sheldon, of Lansing.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senator Fyfe moved that the joint convention adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Governor and Staff, Justices of the Supreme Court and the Lieutenant Governor and Members of the Senate having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that the House and Senate had met in joint convention for the purpose of holding memorial exercises in memory of Hon. Aaron T. Bliss.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Colby moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 54.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 24:

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56, enrolled No. 167);

House bill No. 305 (enrolled No. 168);

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83, enrolled No. 169);

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91, enrolled No. 170).

Mr. Greusel moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 56—the time being 4:40 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 25.

1 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Eben Mumford, of the Church of Our Father of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Benton, Erickson, Knight, Scidmore and Thompson.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, Bryant, Fairbank, L. L. Kelley, McCarthy, Vander Veen and C. H. Waters.

Mr. Watt moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Attridge, Brott, Bunting, Campbell, Colby, LaHuis, Schantz, Speer and Standart asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. J. T. Bennett asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Gordon asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after 4 o'clock today.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Bryant.

Messrs. Baker, Galbraith, Stannard and Stroud asked and obtained indefinite leaves of absence.

Mr. Edwards asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 890.

Protest of C. J. Anderson and 268 other residents of Muskegon county, against the passage of a bill providing for licensing fishermen. The protest was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Brott presented

House petition No. 891.

Petition of Richland Grange, No. 1154, relative to railroad passenger rates and other subjects.

The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Campbell presented

House petition No. 892.

Protest of Dr. Karl Greiner and 40 other residents of Kent county, against the passage of the so-called L'Esperance medical bill.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Agens presented

House petition No. 893.

Protest of Mason County Medical Society against the passage of the so-called Edinborough medical bill.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. F. T. Bennett presented

House petition No. 894.

Petition of F. W. Howlett and 14 other residents of Jackson county, favoring the bill relative to dentistry introduced by Senator MacKay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 481.

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of Act No. 249 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the forests of this state and for the prevention and suppression of forest and prairie fires."

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House joint resolution No. 606, entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claims of the Hillsdale County Telephone Com-

pany (incorporated) and the Camden Rural Telephone Company (incorporated) against the state of Michigan on account of taxes paid by said companies into the state treasury in the year 1906 in excess of the amounts required by law;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Alvord moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Alvord then moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported Senate joint resolution No. 358, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of transportation charges incurred by the Stevens T. Mason Monument Commission, on the bronze donated by the United States Government for the construction of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan;

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand and subordinate lodges of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity," a co-operative fraternal building loan society or order, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 16;

And

Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to change the name of the office of the State Game and Fish Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of chief fire warden;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution and bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution and bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the time for the consideration of the following entitled bill as a special order be changed from 3 o'clock p. m., today to 2 o'clock p. m.

House bill No. 173 (file No. 99).

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect

primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that Rule 11 be suspended and that the House take up the order of Unfinished Business.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Barry moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors, or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, and to prescribe the location where same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Barry then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Messrs. Alvord and L. L. Kelley entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. McCall moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1 (including the city of Marine City), township of Cottrellville and county of St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Alvord | Dust | McCallum | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farmer | Miller | Stroud |
| Baker | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Barry | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Norton | Walker |
| Brott | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Watt |
| Chambers | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Colby | Henry | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Rice | Willits |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Speaker pro tem |
| Double | LaHuie | Snell | 75 |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. L. L. Kelley offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Finance and Appropriations Committee of the Senate, and the Ways and Means Committee of the House be, and are hereby authorized to visit the State Sanatorium at Howell, Michigan, for the purpose of examining the needs of the institution.

The Speaker pro tem. announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. L. L. Kelley moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker entered the House and took the chair.

Mr. C. H. Waters entered the House and took his seat.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 29, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Drainage, Mr. Towner, Chairman, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation;

For which the Senate adopted a substitute having the same title, reported the bill and proposed substitute therefor

Without recommendation as to the question of concurrence in said substitute.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill adopted by the Senate,

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Stockdale |
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| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Thomas |
| Attridge | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Baker | Farrell | Newkirk | Towner |
| Beeman | Folks | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Parker | Turner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Perry | Walker |
| Brott | Greusel | Powers | Ward |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Henry | Rice | Wayne |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Snell | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Standart | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | Stannard | |

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," being section 7191 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors as a beverage are sold, to be sold, or kept for sale;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Barry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Snell |
| Agens | Double | McCall | Speer |
| Anderson | Duncan | Miller | Standart |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Baker | Farrell | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Barry | Folks | Newkirk | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fouch | Norton | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Gordon | Parker | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | Perry | Towner |

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| Mr. Blerd | Mr. Harris | Mr. Powers | Mr. Ward |
| Brott | Henry | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Hudson | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Campbell | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Shook | Speaker |
| Davis | LaHuis | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Dust Mr. Edwards

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Barry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Perry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Schantz |
| Alvord | Dunning | McCall | Shook |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Snell |
| Baker | Farmer | Miller | Speer |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Blerd | Gordon | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Brott | Greusel | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Trabbie |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Ward |
| Campbell | Henry | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Ivory | Perry | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Speaker |
| Double | LaHuis | Sanborn | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fairbank entered the House and took his seat.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that at some future day he would introduce
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Negaunee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," as amended, being sections 7190 and 7193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Miller also introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of an act, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1901,

entitled "An act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College," as amended by Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Morrice introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 169 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to establish the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind and provide for its management, to make an appropriation therefor; and to provide a tax to meet the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Morrice also introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Petoskey, in Emmet county, to purchase and receive conveyance by good and sufficient warranty deed of a certain tract of land, to be used for public improvements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Colby, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 7 of Act No. 326 of the Local Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Baker introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Cheboygan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 173 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary

elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. Colby moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Lord to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman reported progress and asked leave to further consider the bill on Tuesday, April 30, at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

The report was accepted.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee relative to the bill,

The request was complied with, and the committee of the whole was given leave to again consider the bill at 2:15 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, April 30.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Niles, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety bonds from liquor sellers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mr. Agens | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Simpson |
| Alvord | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Snell |
| Anderson | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Speer |
| Attridge | Fouch | Montgomery | Standart |
| Baker | Gordon | Murray | Stockdale |
| Barry | Hanlon | Nank | Stroud |
| Beeman | Harris | Newkirk | Thomas |
| Brott | Henry | Norton | Tiffany |
| Byrns | Hudson | Parker | Trabbic |
| Campbell | Ivory | Perry | Walker |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Powers | Ward |

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| Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Prosser | Mr. Watt |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Wayne |
| Double | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Duncan | Lord | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dunning | McCall | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dust | McCallum | Shook | Speaker |
| Edwards | | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Burdick

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Alvord | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stockdale |
| Baker | Farrell | Morrice | Stroud |
| Barry | Folks | Murray | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Gordon | Newkirk | Towner |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Turner |
| Campbell | Hudson | Perry | Walker |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Ward |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Watt |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Double | Lord | Shook | Weiss |
| Duncan | McCall | Speer | Willitts |
| Dunning | McCallum | Standart | Speaker |
| Edwards | McCracken | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Prosser moved that there be a call of the House.

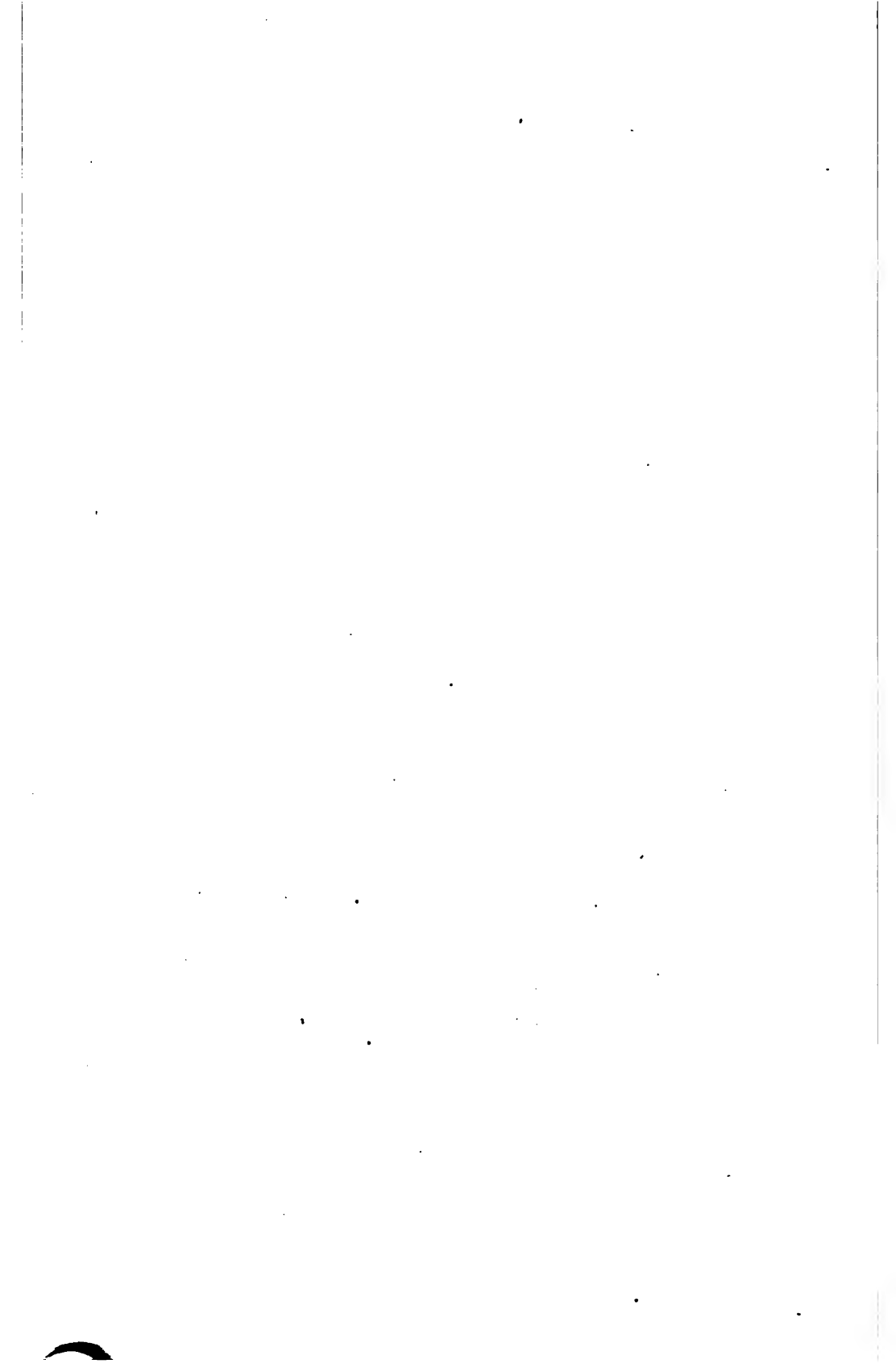
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Shook moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 26.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. E. Robinson, of the Mayflower Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that there was not a quorum present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Att-ridge, Baker, J. T. Bennett, Benton, Brott, Bryant, Bunting, Campbell, Colby, Erickson, Galbraith, Knight, LaHuis, Schantz, Seidmore, Speer, Standart, Stannard, Stroud and Thompson.

The Speaker and the following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, F. T. Bennett, Chambers, Daugherty, Duncan, Dust, Farmer, Greusel, Jerome, L'Esperance, Lord, McCarthy, McCracken, Miller, J. S. Monroe, Nank, Prosser, Scott, Shook, Snell, Stockdale, Trabbic, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters, Wayne, Weiss, Woodruff and Zacharias.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that there be a call of the House.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the Speaker and the following named members were reported absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Adams, F. T. Bennett, Chambers, Daugherty, Duncan, Dust, Farmer, Greusel, Jerome, L'Esperance, Lord, McCarthy, McCracken, Miller, J. S. Monroe, Nank, Powers, Prosser, Scott, Shook, Snell, Stockdale, Trabbic, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters, Wayne, Weiss, Woodruff and Zacharias.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

After an informal recess of thirty minutes, during which time the Sergeant-at-Arms made no report,

• Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:45 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker pro tem. declared the House adjourned until Monday, April 29, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 29.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. E. M. Lake, of the First Baptist Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Baker, J. T. Bennett, Bryant, Edwards, Galbraith, Knight, Stannard, Stroud and Thompson.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Alvord, F. T. Bennett, Daugherty, Dunning, Folks, Henry, Jerome, La-Huis, McCallum, J. H. Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Shook, Simpson, Snell, Speer, Stockdale, Thomas, Vander Veen, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. Double moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gordon asked and obtained a leave of absence for Mr. Rice from the remaining sessions of the week.

Mr. Murray asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Vander Veen on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Morrice asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Alvord.

Mr. Agens asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. J. H. Monroe.

Mr. Lord asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Jerome on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 895.

Petition of Matthew Denne and 30 other residents of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the so-called Weiss civil service bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Dust also presented

House petition No. 896.

Petition of Richard P. Joy and 20 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Miller presented

House petition No. 897.

Petition of Homer Warren and 23 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 898.

Petition of Julius Grunow and 10 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss also presented

House petition No. 899.

Petition of Frank J. Domine and 34 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss also presented

House petition No. 900.

Petition of John D. Mabley and 17 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Greusel presented

House petition No. 901.

Petition of C. A. Black and 10 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 902.

Petition of Charles A. Moses and 13 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Greusel also presented

House petition No. 903.

Petition of The Michigan Custer Memorial Association, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating a suitable sum to be expended in the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Powers presented

House petition No. 904.

Petition of L. Green and 40 other residents of Branch county asking for the passage of the bill relative to the practice of optometry introduced by Mr. Turner.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Sanborn presented

House petition No. 905.

Protest of William A. Secert and 22 other residents of Alpena county against the so-called L'Esperance medical bill.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Turner presented

House petition No. 906.

Petition of F. J. Quinn and 7 other dentists of Muskegon county asking for the passage of the bill relative to the practice of dentistry introduced by Mr. MacKay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Tiffany, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill requiring corn huskers to be protected by an automatic feeder or other safety device, and making the sale or use thereof, unless so protected, a misdemeanor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 616.

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions in this act contained," being section 4642 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee. The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

With the recommendation that the amendments made to the bill by the Senate be concurred in.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Prosser |
| Adams | Davis | Ivory | Sanborn |
| Agens | Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Scidmore |
| Anderson | Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scott |
| Attridge | Double | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Barry | Duncan | Lord | Towner |
| Beeman | Dust | McCall | Walker |
| Benton | Erickson | McCarthy | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Fairbank | McCracken | Watt |
| Bunting | Farmer | Miller | Wayne |
| Burdick | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Weiss |
| Byrns | Gordon | Murray | Willitts |
| Campbell | Greusel | Newkirk | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Parker | Speaker |
| Colby | Harris | Powers | |

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Mr. Morrice

Mr. Nank

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the current expenses and for building and special purposes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes in the state of Michigan for the purposes of sale, to prohibit the selling of fish caught in any of the said lakes and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Abrams, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1903, being an act, entitled "An act empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901";

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval Thursday, April 25, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 422 (enrolled No. 142).

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Local Act No. 478 of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, approved April 19, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a Board of County Auditors for the

The question being on complying with the request of the committee. The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be laid on the table.

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With the recommendation that the amendments made to the bill by the Senate be concurred in.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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| Barry | Duncan | Lord | Towner |
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With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

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With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

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county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation";

House bill No. 474 (enrolled No. 144).

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Kent county for the purposes of sale, and to provide a penalty therefor;

House bill No. 496 (enrolled No. 146).

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of white fish in the waters of Elk lake in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Michigan, by means of a spear;

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7, enrolled No. 148).

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state." the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74, enrolled No. 149).

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

House bill No. 437 (enrolled No. 150).

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69, enrolled No. 151).

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82, enrolled No. 152).

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

House bill No. 326 (enrolled No. 154).

A bill to amend section 3 of title 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

House bill No. 456 (enrolled No. 157).

A bill for the protection of fish in the Grand river and its tributaries in the townships of Portland and Danby in the county of Ionia;

House bill No. 501 (enrolled No. 158).

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow \$40,000 for the purpose of making permanent village improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 584 (enrolled No. 166).

A bill to authorize the village of Farmington, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, to borrow money to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue notes for the payment thereof;

House bill No. 384 (enrolled No. 155).

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act

to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a";

House bill No. 564 (enrolled No. 160).

A bill to authorize the village of Reese, in Tuscola county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to be expended in the construction of a village hall;

House bill No. 343 (enrolled No. 162).

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

House bill No. 450 (enrolled No. 163).

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the public schools of the city of Bessemer, a corporate school district in the county of Gogebic, in the state of Michigan, in voting that said corporation shall borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the erection of school buildings thereon, and to legalize the proceedings of the board of education of said corporation had relative to said matter, and to authorize said board of education to borrow money and issue bonds of said corporation to said amount, and for said purposes, and to provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said corporation to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity;

House bill No. 305 (enrolled No. 168).

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common councils of the cities in the county of Houghton, to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

And

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91, enrolled No. 170).

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73).

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 601.

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes";

House bill No. 423.

A bill to repeal Act No. 328 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding probate court in the county of Leelanau";

House bill No. 508.

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village of Portland, in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan, to regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

House bill No. 571.

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

House bill No. 592.

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And

House bill No. 605.

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county of Mecosta, and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment and an amendment to the title, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 402.

A bill to incorporate the city of College Park, in the county of Ingham, and to define its boundaries and powers;

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 36 of chapter 1, line 1 of section 1, line 2 of section 4, lines 1, 2 and 11 of section 5, line 2 of section 6 and line 8 of section 10 of chapter 8 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."

The title of the bill as amended by the Senate is as follows:

A bill to incorporate the city of East Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to define its boundaries and powers.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Hanlon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted a substitute with the same title for the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 570.

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

And that, in the passage of the bill, as substituted, and in the action ordering the bill to take immediate effect, the Senate had concurred.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill adopted by the Senate,

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate requesting the retransmission of the bill and the return of the proposed Senate substitute therefor.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate,
The House complied with the request.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 127).

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 11 and 19 of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death." as amended by Act 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death'";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 337.

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the townships of Hanover, Wexford, Springwells and Antioch in the county of Wexford, to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Sherman, Wexford county, Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 323.

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 384 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 373.

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, deputies and clerks of said offices of St. Clair county, Michigan, and providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 311.

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon, comprising the 34th Judicial Circuit of the state of Michigan and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 315.

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 374.

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

NOTICES.

Mr. Scott gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 4 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turner, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of title 7 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'Village of Muskegon Heights,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Turner also introduced
House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, registration, licensing and regulation of optometrists practicing optometry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Gordon, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 5, and section 1 of chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Farrell introduced
House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to provide for the membership and election of boards of education in certain cities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Woodruff introduced
House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the public schools of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping a school house in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Woodruff also introduced
House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of liquor by contracts commonly called warehouse receipts and providing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Colby introduced
House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill relative to the nomination and election of United States Senators and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. A. J. Waters introduced
House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of Enrolled Act No. 134 of the Local Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under-sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Walker introduced
House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to provide open channels by regulating the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw Bay and Tawas Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. McCarthy introduced
House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to limit the number of game birds that may be killed or destroyed by any one person in any one day, and to limit the number of such birds that any one person may have in his possession or control at any one time, in the county of Arenac, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Big Rapids, in the county of Mecosta, and state of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$25,000, with which to purchase a site for a public park and for the improvement thereof in said city of Big Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. J. S. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of article 2 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporations owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," being Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 23, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 512 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Agens | Double | Lord | Seldmore |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Scott |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farmer | Miller | Towner |
| Benton | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Blerd | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Gordon | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Greusel | Nank | Watt |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Newkirk | Wayne |
| Chambers | Harris | Norton | Weiss |
| Colby | Hudson | Parker | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, April 29:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73, enrolled No. 172);

House bill No. 601 (enrolled No. 173);

House bill No. 423 (enrolled No. 174);

House bill No. 508 (enrolled No. 175);

House bill No. 571 (enrolled No. 176);

House bill No. 592 (enrolled No. 177);

House bill No. 605 (enrolled No. 178).

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:03 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 30.

1 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Elder L. G. Moore of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Baker, Bryant, Edwards, Galbraith, Jerome, Knight, J. H. Monroe, Rice, Stannard, Thompson and Vander Veen.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Byrns, Daugherty, Dunning, Folks, Gordon, Henry, McCallum, McCracken, Ward, C. H. Waters and Zacharias.

Mr. Lord moved that Mr. Ward be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Towner moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wayne asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Standart presented
House petition No. 907.

Petition of Enil Bech and 21 other residents of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the bill relative to civil service introduced by Mr. Lord.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Scott presented

House petition No. 908.

Petition of Edward R. Smith and 32 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Farrell presented

House petition No. 909.

Petition of W. W. Beach and 25 other residents of Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of the bill relative to local option in the location of saloons.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Farrell also presented

House petition No. 910.

Petition of John Nelson and 83 other residents of Kalamazoo county, asking for the passage of the so-called Turner prison bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof;

And

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and the transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district";

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 631.

A bill to provide for the membership and election of boards of education in certain cities.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

Messrs. Baker, Bryant, Byrns, Daugherty, Folks, Gordon, McCallum, McCracken, C. H. Waters and Zacharias entered the House and took their seats.

SPECIAL ORDER.

1:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 173 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. Lord moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Lord to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman made a report recommending the adoption of certain amendments, the passage of the bill when so amended and that the bill as amended be reprinted for the use of the House.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee,

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the question be divided and that the vote be taken separately on the question of the adoption of the amendment recommended by the committee of the whole, striking out the following proviso in lines 38 to 44 of section 17 of chapter 4: "In case of nominations for Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the candidate receiving the plurality and at least forty per cent of the votes cast by his party for any such nomination at any primary, held pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be the nominee of his party for said office at the next ensuing November election or before the legislature next to convene, as the case may be: Provided, That in case no candidate for the nomination of Governor or Lieutenant Governor receives a plurality and at least forty per cent of the votes cast by his party at said primary for either of said offices, said political party shall nominate its candidate or candidates for such office or offices and certify such nomination in the same manner as if this act had not been passed";

And on the question of the adoption of the other amendments recommended by the committee of the whole.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the amendment striking out the proviso,

Mr. L'Esperance demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The amendment was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Campbell | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Chambers | Harris | Snell |
| Anderson | Colby | Ivory | Standart |
| Attridge | Cowdin | Lord | Stroud |
| Baker | Davis | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Barry | Dewey | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Dickinson | Murray | Trabbic |
| Benton | Duncan | Parker | Turner |
| Brott | Dust | Powers | Watt |
| Bryant | Fairbank | Schantz | Willitts |
| Burdick | Farmer | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Byrns | Folks | Scott | Speaker |

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Greusel | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Hanlon | Miller | Speer |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hudson | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bierd | Kelley, L. L. | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bunting | Kelley, S. H. | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Double | L'Esperance | Perry | Wayne |
| Erickson | McCall | Prosser | Weiss |
| Farrell | McCallum | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Gordon | | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,

The vote of Mr. Beeman was demanded by Mr. F. T. Bennett:

Mr. Beeman voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The votes of Messrs. McCarthy and Murray were demanded by Mr. Scidmore.

Mr. McCarthy voted "nay" and was so recorded.

Mr. Murray voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The question being on the adoption of the other amendments recommended by the committee of the whole,

The amendments were adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill as amended be reprinted.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was ordered reprinted for the use of the House.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Petoskey, in Emmet county, to purchase and receive conveyance by good and sufficient warranty deed of a certain tract of land, to be used for public improvements;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Davis | McCall | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dickinson | McCallum | Thomas |
| Attridge | Double | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Baker | Duncan | Miller | Towner |
| Barry | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Morrice | Walker |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Benton | Farrell | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Bierd | Folks | Perry | Watt |
| Brott | Fouch | Powers | Wayne |
| Bryant | Harris | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Bunting | Ivory | Schantz | Willitts |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Shook | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 5 and section 1 of chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Gordon moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Duncan | McCracken | Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Morrice | Towner |
| Barry | Farmer | Murray | Trabbic |
| Beeman | Farrell | Nank | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Newkirk | Walker |
| Benton | Gordon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bierd | Greusel | Perry | Watt |
| Brott | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Bryant | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Burdick | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Shook | Speaker |
| Dewey | McCall | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Gordon moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors and to prescribe the location where the same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Barry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Newkirk | Walker |
| Benton | Gordon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bierd | Greusel | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Prosser | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Chambers | Hudson | Schantz | Willitts |

Mr. Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis
Dewey

Mr. Ivory
Kelley, L. L.
LaHuis
L'Esperance

Mr. Scidmore
Scott
Shook
Simpson

Mr. Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Barry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 405 of the local acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as subsequently amended;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 26 and 48 in title 4, sections 9, 16, 19 and 20 in title 11, and section 6 in title 12 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as subsequently amended, and to add four new sections to title 3 of said act to stand as sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, and one new section to title 6 of said act to stand as section 12, and to repeal section 11 in title 5 of said act;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Montgomery moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams
Anderson
Attridge
Baker
Barry
Beeman
Bennett, F. T.
Bennett, J. T.
Benton
Bierd
Bryant
Bunting

Mr. Duncan
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Farrell
Folks
Fouch
Greusel
Hanlon
Harris
Hudson
Ivory

Mr. McCracken
Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray
Nank
Newkirk
Parker
Perry
Powers
Prosser
Sanborn

Mr. Speer
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Tiffany
Towner
Trabbic
Turner
Walker
Waters, A. J.
Waters, C. H.
Wayne

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Schantz | Mr. Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Willits |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Scott | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Lord | Shook | Zacharias |
| Davis | McCallum | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dewey | McCarthy | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 19 and 26 of chapter 4, and sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 20 of chapter 10 and section 44 of chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Willits |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | Woodruff |
| Double | Lord | Shook | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCall | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dust | McCallum | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. L'Esperance moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 2, 19 and 26 of chapter 4, and sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 20 of chapter 10 and section 44 of chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1888, and to add to said chapter 10 of said act a new section to stand as section 22.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Simpson |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCallum | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | McCracken | Standart |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Wayne |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Anderson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Wayne |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Scidmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Shook | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of title 7 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights,

in Muskegon county, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'Village of Muskegon Heights,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Turner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Anderson | Erickson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Baker | Farmer | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Barry | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Fouch | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Gordon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Willits |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | McCallum | Standart | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Turner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Drainage, by Mr. Towner, Chairman, reported House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's section No. 4354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of Enrolled Act No. 134 of the Local Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under-sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. A. J. Waters moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the treasurer, clerk, deputy clerk, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, prosecuting attorney and assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kalamazoo, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and the payment of the same to the county treasurer of said county, and to provide for the payment of certain fees to the clerk of said county by parties to suits in the circuit court for said county, and in the circuit court in chancery for said county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Farrell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Schantz introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Nashville, Barry county, Michigan, to require a license from saloon keepers engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the state license.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Shook introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill regulating disbursements by life insurance companies;

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill relating to the salaries of officers and agents of life insurance companies;

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill relating to the provisions of life insurance policies;

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend chapter 131 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the state of Michigan, being an act, entitled 'An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state,' as heretofore amended by adding thereto one new section to be known as section 31 and intended to prevent discrimination and deception in insuring lives";

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill regulating life insurance companies and prohibiting the diversion of funds for political purposes;

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill defining the status of persons soliciting life insurance;

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1869, being an act, entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this state"; approved April 3, 1869, the same being section 7231 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1905;

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to prohibit misrepresentations by life insurance companies;

And

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to amend Act 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations, to provide for the incorporation and the regulation of their business and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," by adding four new sections to be known as sections 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended and that the joint resolution be referred directly to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Simpson also introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 12 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 19, 1895, said section being 2907 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent the storing of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, or any explosive made in part of nitro-glycerine, or upon the Detroit river, within this state; to make such storing a nuisance; and to provide for the punishment of any person violating the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Daugherty introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the common council of the village of Caro, Tuscola county, for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, malt, brewed and vinous liquors as a beverage within said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Barry introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being section 3847 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act No. 262 of the Public Acts of 1899, and sections 29 and 30 of said Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being sections 3852 and 3853 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$4,000 and issue bonds therefor in amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of continuing the Church street sewer to Lodewyck avenue;

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide that actions for injury against the city of Mt.

Clemens shall be commenced within one year and that notice of such injury shall be served upon the city attorney;

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to order special assessments for street sprinkling purposes;

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill relative to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill providing for uniform assessments for defraying a portion of the cost of the construction of sewers in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

And

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the board of public works of the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mikado, in the county of Alcona, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. McCarthy also introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill regulating annulment of marriage and divorce;

And

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," being section 8616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to amend section 24, chapter 4, of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Perry moved to take from the table

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Perry then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Weiss moved to take from the table

House bill No. 446 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and fully paid members of organized fire departments.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weiss then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Greusel offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 60.

Concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of the people of the state of Michigan to the general government for the naming of a park in the District of Columbia in honor of James McMillan.

Whereas, The Secretary of War has ordered that the beautiful park in the District of Columbia which encloses the filtration plant designed to supply the city of Washington with pure water be henceforth known as McMillan Park; and

Whereas, By the issuance of this order, the government did signal honor to this state and to the memory of one of its distinguished citizens, Hon. James McMillan; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the people of this state recognize this official action as a tribute to one whose comprehensive foresight and earnest labors accomplished so much for the nation and its capital, and desire to express their sense of appreciation of a very graceful act on the part of the officials with whom Senator McMillan was so long associated; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an evidence of such appreciation, the James McMillan Memorial Association, organized by citizens of Michigan in response to the action of the Secretary of War, for the purpose of erecting in the park a suitable memorial, is worthy of and should receive the hearty support and cordial co-operation of all our people; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. Greusel moved that Rule 59 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gordon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 512 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gordon then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Prosser moved to take from the table

House bill No. 404 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of threshers' Michigan mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Prosser then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 17, refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Willitts moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willitts then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 23, refused to order the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. LaHuis offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 61.

Concurrent resolution requesting Congress not to make any further reductions in the tariff on sugar.

Whereas, During the past nine years over \$10,000,000 have been invested in the beet sugar factories of Michigan, whose output this past

year was nearly 150,000,000 pounds of sugar, valued at \$6,500,000, of which over \$3,000,000 were paid to the farmers of the state for the cultivation of 75,000 acres of Michigan farm lands; and

Whereas, This great industry was started under promises from the state of Michigan of a bounty of one cent per pound for all granulated sugar manufactured from the beet, which bounty the factories of the state, with one exception, have never received; and

Whereas, The beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan have more than kept their promise to the state, that the farmer should be paid \$4.00 per ton for twelve per cent beets, by actually increasing such price to \$4.50 and \$5.00 per ton; and

Whereas, In the United States, during the past year, beets were harvested from 317,284 acres, and for the first time in our history the output of beet sugar in this country exceeded that of cane sugar; and

Whereas, Since this industry was started under promised protection in the platform of the Republican party, sugar has been admitted free from Hawaii and Porto Rico and at a largely reduced rate of tariff from Cuba, to the great detriment of the beet sugar interest, while only the loyalty of a few Republican Senators led by Senator Burrows saved this industry from a death blow by the free admission of Philippine sugars to our markets; and

Whereas, It has now been practically demonstrated that, if left alone, the beet sugar industry of the country will produce sufficient sugar not only to supply the rapidly increasing demand in this country, but for export as well; therefore,

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That we do earnestly protest against any further reduction of the tariff on sugar, as calculated to ruin one of the most important industries of this country;

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to prevent any such reduction and, as far as possible, to discourage any agitation of the question at the next session of Congress; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the state of Michigan a certified copy of these resolutions, before the convening of the next session of Congress.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 59 the resolution would lie upon the table one day.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:47 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 1.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Cottrell, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Edwards, Galbraith, Jerome, Rice, Stannard, Thompson, Vander Veen and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Gordon, Greusel, Hanlon, Snell, Speer, Ward, C. H. Waters and Watt.

Mr. Perry moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scidmore asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Snell.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Weiss presented

House petition No. 911.

Petition of M. W. O'Brien and 18 other residents of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the so-called Weiss civil service bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss also presented

House petition No. 912.

Petition of Thomas B. Moore and 44 other residents of Wayne county on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 913.

Petition of John H. Mahoney and 20 other residents of Wayne county,

asking for the passage of the bill relative to civil service in Detroit, introduced by Mr. Lord.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Newkirk presented

House petition No. 914.

Petition of W. K. Childs and 20 other residents of Washtenaw county, favoring the passage of the bill establishing juvenile courts.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in certain counties of this state";

With a substitute therefor having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Lord | Mr. Sanborn |
| Agens | Dewey | McCall | Schantz |
| Anderson | Double | McCallum | Scidmore |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCarthy | Scott |
| Baker | Dunning | McCracken | Shook |
| Barry | Dust | Miller | Simpson |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Henry | Norton | Walker |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Willits |
| Byrns | Ivory | Perry | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Zacharias |
| Colby | Knight, | Prosser | Speaker |

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Mr. Cowdin

Mr. Daugherty

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs. Gordon and Greusel entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, killing or destroying of any fox squirrel, gray squirrel or black squirrel within the village of Paw Paw and within certain portions of Paw Paw and Antwerp townships, Van Buren county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Seidmore |
| Agens | Dunning | McCarthy | Scott |
| Attridge | Dust | McCracken | Shook |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Simpson |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Harris | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Henry | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hudson | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Ivory | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Weiss |
| Chambers | Knight | Powers | Willits |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Schantz | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Game Laws, by Mr. Anderson, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin until the year 1913;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan, Straits of Mackinac and Lake Huron, bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien, Van Buren, Cheboygan and Emmet, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien and Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Knight | Mr. Prosser |
| Adams | Davis | LaHuis | Sanborn |
| Agens | Dewey | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Anderson | Dickinson | Lord | Scidmore |
| Attridge | Double | McCall | Shook |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Barry | Dust | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Burdick | Henry | Norton | Willits |
| Byrns | Hudson | Parker | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Ivory | Perry | Zacharias |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee:

House bill No. 636.

A bill to provide open channels by regulating the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw Bay and Tawas Bay.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to allow fishing with set lines in the township of Argentine, in Genesee county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Prosser moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott |
| Agens | Double | Lord | Shook |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Simpson |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Standart |
| Beeman | Dust | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farmer | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Towner |
| Bryant | Folks | Nank | Trabbie |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Willitts |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Prosser moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device, other than hook and line in the Looking Glass river or its tributaries in Clinton county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Dewey | LaHuis | Scott |
| Agens | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook |
| Anderson | Double | McCall | Simpson |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCracken | Stockdale |

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| Mr. Barry | Mr. Dust | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Weiss |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Willits |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Woodruff |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Schantz | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device other than hook and line in Park lake or in its tributaries in the township of Bath, in Clinton county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Daugherty | L'Esperance | Scott |
| Agens | Davis | McCall | Shook |
| Anderson | Dewey | McCallum | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dickinson | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Double | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Duncan | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Dunning | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dust | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Murray | Towner |
| Benton | Farmer | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Farrell | Newkirk | Turner |
| Brott | Folks | Norton | Walker |
| Bryant | Fouch | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Weiss |
| Burdick | Henry | Powers | Willits |
| Byrns | Hudson | Prosser | Woodruff |

Mr. Campbell
Chambers
Colby

Mr. Ivory
Kelley, L. L.
Kelley, S. H.

Mr. Sanborn
Schantz

Mr. Zacharias
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and other substitutes for the same, and repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of the sale by dealers and the keeping on hand by consumers of gasoline;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," as amended, being sections 7190 and 7193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state" as amended, being sections 7190 and 7193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in, that the bill as substituted pass and that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the

committee that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and made a special order,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, May 8, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to amend section 38 of an act, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Willitts, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the common council of the village of Caro, Tuscola county, for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, malt, brewed and vinous liquors as a beverage within said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Daugherty moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Davis | Lord | Scidmore |
| Agens | Dewey | McCall | Scott |
| Anderson | Dickinson | McCallum | Shook |
| Attridge | Double | McCracken | Simpson |
| Baker | Duncan | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Walker |
| Bunting | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Ivory | Perry | Willitts |
| Byrns | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Woodruff |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Chambers | Knight | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Cowdin | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Daugherty moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Willitts, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Nashville, Barry county, Michigan, to require a license from saloon keepers engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the state license;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Schantz moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Double | McCallum | Scidmore |
| Agens | Duncan | McCarthy | Scott |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCracken | Shook |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Simpson |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bryant | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Harris | Newkirk | Towner |
| Burdick | Henry | Norton | Turner |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Walker |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Daugherty | Knight | Powers | Willitts |
| Davis | LaHuis | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Sanborn | Speaker |

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NAYS.

9

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Willitts, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Lord | Mr. Seidmore |
| Adams | Dewey | McCall | Scott |
| Agens | Dickinson | McCallum | Shook |
| Anderson | Double | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Farrell | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Nank | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Harris | Parker | Weiss |
| Burdick | Henry | Perry | Willitts |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Speaker |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Messrs Hanlon, Speer and C. H. Waters entered the House and took their seats.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Morrice moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scott |
| Agens | Double | McCallum | Shook |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCracken | Speer |
| Baker | Dust | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Morrice | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Trabbic |
| Blerd | Fouch | Nank | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Newkirk | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Powers | Weiss |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | Willitts |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dewey | Lord | | |

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NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the joint resolution be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Rudyard, in the county of Chippewa and state of Michigan, and organize the township of Fibre in said county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Scott |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Shook |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Speer |
| Baker | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |

| Mr. Barry | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stroud |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Campbell | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Weiss |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Speaker |
| Dewey | Knight | | |

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NAYS.

6

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. T. Bennett moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Cheboygan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Scott |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Dickinson | L'Esperance | Shook |
| Anderson | Double | Lord | Speer |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Trabbic |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Parker | Weiss |
| Chambers | Harris | Powers | Willitts |

Mr. Colby
Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis

Mr. Henry
Hudson
Ivory
Kelley, L. L.

Mr. Prosser
Sanborn
Schantz
Scidmore

Mr. Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Baker moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, by Mr. Dewey, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize townships, villages and cities in any county, to form themselves into a good roads district, and to operate under the provisions of the county road law;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval yesterday, April 30, of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House bill No. 285 (enrolled No. 153).

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled 'An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan'";

House bill No. 541 (enrolled No. 159).

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the village of Reed City;

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48, enrolled No. 161).

A joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan;

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56, enrolled No. 167).

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting ma-

chine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83, enrolled No. 169).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

House bill No. 423 (enrolled No. 174).

A bill to repeal Act No. 328 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding probate court in the county of Leelanau";

And

House bill No. 605 (enrolled No. 178).

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 483.

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids to institute and maintain in the superior court of Grand Rapids proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

And

House bill No. 548.

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77).

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93).

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

And that the Senate had ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 608.

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village; and to fix their location:

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate re-returning the following entitled bill for which the Senate adopted a substitute having the same title:

House bill No. 570.

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill adopted by the Senate,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Shook |
| Agens | Dunning | McCall | Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | McCallum | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCracken | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Montgomery | Towner |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Turner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Powers | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Speaker |
| Dewey | | | |

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Mr. Weiss moved that the bill as substituted be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Finance and Appropriations Committee of the Senate, and the Ways and Means Committee of the House be, and are hereby authorized to visit the State Sanatorium at Howell, Michigan, for the purpose of examining the needs of the institution.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 134).

A bill to provide for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants and cafes and to repeal Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 112).

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 111).

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 391.

A bill to regulate and license in Luther village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Luther village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Luther, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 148).

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 149).

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 154).

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 8 and 27 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 13, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 394.

A bill to permit druggists in the village of Tekonsha, and county of Calhoun, state of Michigan, to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors under certain restrictions;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Henry introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill providing for the division of the township of Bedford, Calhoun county, Michigan, into two election districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Henry also introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being section 9523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled 'Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property,' being compiler's section 9523."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Daugherty introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to increase the powers of the village council of the village of Cass City, in the county of Tuscola.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Towner introduced

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to create a board of control for the control and management of the Kent county detention hospital, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Prosser introduced

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to prohibit the free distribution of medicines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Woodruff introduced

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Ford, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village, where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for license shall be made.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. J. T. Bennett introduced

House joint resolution No. 672, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the commissioner of the state land office to sell and deed certain state tax lands situate within the county of Chippewa, to a commission representing said county of Chippewa, in trust, to be used for certain purposes within the said county of Chippewa, and to authorize the appointment by the board of supervisors of said county of a commission to contract for the disposition thereof.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, undersheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Eaton county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Nank introduced

House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to make it unlawful for any physician or surgeon engaged in the practice of medicine in this state to employ any solicitor, capper or drummer for the purpose of procuring patients; to subsidize any hotel or boarding house; or to pay or present to any person money or other valuable gift for bringing patients to him; and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Newkirk introduced

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a state fire marshal, for the appointment of his assistants, to prescribe the duties of each, to fix the salaries for the same and to provide for such salaries and the necessary expenses incident to the administration of such office.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. L'Esperance introduced

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of Act No. 79 of the Session Laws of 1873,

entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," the same being section 5234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 276 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Knight | Mr. Scott |
| Adams | Duncan | LaHuis | Shook |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCallum | Standart |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCracken | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Monroe, J. S. | Trabicc |
| Brott | Greusel | Montgomery | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Morrice | Walker |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Perry | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. LaHuis, and laid upon the table until today under Rule 59:

House resolution No. 61.

Concurrent resolution requesting Congress not to make any further reductions in the tariff on sugar.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote—yeas, 26, nays, 23.

Mr. Morrice moved that all appropriation bills now on the general order and all bills hereafter reported by the Committee on Ways and Means be placed at the head of the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Montgomery moved to take from the table
House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of College Park, in the county of Ingham, and to define its boundaries and powers.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Colby | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Schantz |
| Agens | Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott |
| Anderson | Daugherty | Knight | Simpson |
| Attridge | Davis | LaHuis | Standart |
| Baker | Dewey | Lord | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dickinson | McCall | Thomas |
| Beeman | Duncan | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | Miller | Towner |
| Bennett, J. T. | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Benton | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Waters, A. J. |
| Blerd | Farmer | Montgomery | Waters, C. H. |
| Brott | Farrell | Murray | Weiss |
| Bryant | Folks | Norton | Willitts |
| Byrns | Fouch | Parker | Woodruff |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Perry | Zacharias |
| Chambers | Harris | Sanborn | Speaker |

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| Mr. Burdick | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Speer |
| Ivory | | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the bill as amended be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Lord moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution, offered April 18, by Mr. A. J. Waters:

House resolution No. 58.

Concurrent resolution relative to the amendment of the United States constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved to amend the resolution

By inserting in line 7 after the word "Senators" the words "when the constitution of the United States is so amended as to permit the election of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. A. J. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. McCallum | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Davis | Monroe, J. H. | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dewey | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Baker | Dickinson | Morrice | Stroud |
| Beeman | Double | Murray | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Duncan | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Dust | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Farmer | Norton | Turner |
| Brott | Farrell | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Bryant | Folks | Perry | Weiss |
| Bunting | Fouch | Powers | Willitts |
| Burdick | Harris | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Byrns | Hudson | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Chambers | Kelley, L. L. | Scott | Speaker |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | | |

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| Mr. Campbell | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Knight | Mr. Walker |
| Dunning | | | |

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GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Standart moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Standart to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119).

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

House bill No. 230 (file No. 120).

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds";

House bill No. 330 (file No. 121).

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within fifty rods of any public school within any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law;

House bill No. 545 (file No. 124).

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto";

And

House bill No. 441 (file No. 125).

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools."

Second.

The adoption of certain accompanying amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96).

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;

And

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118).

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Third.

That the following entitled bill be made a special order for Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 24).

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for

the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

Fourth.

That all after the enacting clause of the following entitled bill be stricken out:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 7, House file No. 126).

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings, and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Third of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was made a special order for Tuesday, May 7, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill named in Part Fourth of the report,

The recommendation was concurred in, and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

By unanimous consent.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Stockdale, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to permit druggists in the village of Tekonsha and county of Calhoun, state of Michigan, to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors under certain restrictions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Willitts moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Dust moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out. The motion prevailed by a rising vote—yeas, 35, nays, 19.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, May 1:
House bill No. 103 ((file No. 76, enrolled No. 179);
House bill No. 483 (enrolled No. 180).

Mr. LaHuis moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:48 o'clock p. m.
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, May 2.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sprague, of Kalamazoo.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Edwards, Galbraith, Jerome, Rice, Snell, Stannard, Thompson, Vander Veen and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Bunting, Miller, Prosser, Scidmore, Scott, Ward and Watt.

Mr. Lord moved that Mr. Ward be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Agens moved that Mr. Scott be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lord moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Speaker called Mr. Double to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 33 (file No. 130).

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this state during the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster-out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 268 (file No. 131).

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of all Michigan soldiers and sailors serving in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection; the records of whom have not been heretofore published; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 503 (file No. 132).

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

Senate bill No. 113.

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bill, and the passage of the bill when so amended:

House bill No. 240 (file No. 151).

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bill named in Part Second of the report.

The amendments were adopted and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

During the session of the committee of the whole, Messrs. Bunting, Miller and Watt entered the House and took their seats.

Mr. Towner moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:52 o'clock a. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Messrs. Prosser and Scidmore entered the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 173 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Dickinson moved to amend the bill

By striking out of lines 2, 3 and 4 of section 4 of chapter 3 the words "twenty per cent of the qualified registered voters of such city, county or district as mentioned," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the number of electors provided for."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted. two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the bill

1. By inserting in line 56 of section 1 of chapter 5 after the word "pays" the words "directly or indirectly."

2. By inserting in said line 56 after the word "newspaper" the words: "which space is used or is intended to be used for the purpose of assisting or hindering the nomination of any candidate to any office, whether local, state or national; and every person, being the owner or part owner of any newspaper or any interest therein or in any company owning any newspaper or controlling the same who uses or procures to be used said newspaper for advertising purposes in order to assist him in securing the nomination to any such office."

Mr. Lord moved to amend the proposed amended section by striking out the words "every person who pays directly or indirectly for space in any newspaper."

Mr. Miller arose to the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Miller,

The amendments were adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. A. J. Waters moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 17 of chapter 4 the words: "Provided, That in case no candidate for the nomination of Governor, Lieutenant Governor or United States Senator receives a plurality and at least twenty per cent of the votes cast by his party at such primary for such office, said political party shall nominate its candidate or candidates for such office or offices and certify such nomination in the same manner as if this act had not been passed";

And demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Waters then did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Farrell | Mr. McCall | Mr. Sanborn |
| Bennett, F. T. | Greusel | McCallum | Simpson |
| Bennett, J. T. | Hanlon | McCarthy | Speer |
| Bierd | Hudson | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bunting | Kelley, L. L. | Nank | Thomas |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | Knight | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Dunning | LaHuis | Prosser | Weiss |
| Erickson | L'Esperance | | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Colby | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Cowdin | Lord | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dewey | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Attridge | Dickinson | Miller | Towner |
| Baker | Double | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Barry | Duncan | Morrice | Turner |
| Benton | Dust | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Fairbank | Norton | Watt |
| Bryant | Farmer | Parker | Willitts |
| Burdick | Folks | Powers | Woodruff |
| Byrns | Fouch | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Campbell | Harris | Shook | Speaker |
| Chambers | Henry | | |

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Mr. A. J. Waters then moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 1 of chapter 5 the word "felony" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "misdemeanor."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. Farrell moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 5 of section 1 of chapter 4 and in all other places necessary after the word "Lieutenant Governor" the words "Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of State

Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Members of State Board of Education."

Mr. F. T. Bennett demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Farrell then did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Baker | Mr. Erickson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Sanborn |
| Barry | Farmer | McCall | Speer |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCallum | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | McCarthy | Trabbic |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fouch | Miller | Turner |
| Bierd | Greusel | Murray | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Hudson | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Double | Ivory | Perry | Willitts |
| Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Woodruff |
| Dunning | Knight | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Dust | LaHuis | | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Chambers | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Agens | Colby | McCracken | Standart |
| Anderson | Cowdin | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Davis | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Benton | Lewey | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Brott | Dickinson | Norton | Towner |
| Bryant | Fairbank | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Scidmore | Watt |
| Byrns | Henry | Shook | Speaker |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question,

The vote of Mr. Weiss was demanded by Mr. Miller.

Mr. Weiss voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Montgomery was demanded by Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Montgomery was not present.

Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 8 of section 1 of chapter 4 after the word "following" the words "Provided further, That it may be provided by special act passed by the legislature that such primary election in the city of Detroit may be held on the second Tuesday of August preceding every general November election and on the preceding day."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. Dickinson moved to amend the bill

By inserting in line 59 of section 1 of chapter 4 after the word "counties" the words "and also."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. Turner moved to amend the bill

By striking out of section 1 of chapter 5 subdivisions 4, 5 and 6.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Turner,

Mr. Campbell requested that the question be divided and that the vote be taken separately on the question of striking out subdivision 4 and on striking out subdivisions 5 and 6.

The request was granted.

Mr. L'Esperance demanded the yeas and nays on the question as divided.

The demanded was seconded.

The question being on that part of the motion made by Mr. Turner that subdivision 4 of section 1 of chapter 5 of the bill be stricken out, such part of the motion did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Campbell | Mr. Lord | Mr. Towner |
| Attridge | Davis | McCracken | Turner |
| Benton | Harris | Monroe, J. H. | Watt |
| Bryant | Henry | Parker | Speaker |
| Byrns | | | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Knight | Mr. Sanborn |
| Anderson | Duncan | LaHuis | Scldmore |
| Baker | Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Barry | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | Morrice | Walker |
| Bunting | Fouch | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Greusel | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hanlon | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Norton | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Perry | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Prosser | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question.

The vote of Mr. Bryant was demanded by Mr. Farrell.

Mr. Bryant voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Willitts was demanded by Mr. Henry.

Mr. Willitts voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Norton was demanded by Mr. Prosser.

Mr. Norton voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Chambers was demanded by Mr. L'Esperance.

Mr. Chambers, not having been within the bar of the House when the question was stated, was excused from voting.

The question then being on that part of the motion made by Mr. Turner, that subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 5 be stricken out, such part of the motion did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCracken | Mr. Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Monroe, J. H. | Watt |
| Campbell | Lord | Parker | Speaker |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Anderson | Double | Knight | Speer |
| Baker | Duncan | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Barry | Dunning | McCall | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Dust | McCallum | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Towner |
| Bierd | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbie |
| Brott | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Bryant | Folks | Murray | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Fouch | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Greusel | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Colby | Hanlon | Norton | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Perry | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Powers | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Prosser | |

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Mr. Colby moved to amend the bill

By inserting in section 8 of chapter 5 the following subdivision to stand as subdivision ninth:

Ninth. Every such candidate who directly or indirectly shall cause to be printed, circulated, distributed or posted in this state any card, lithograph, photograph or other likeness of himself or any advertising card or poster consisting in whole or in part of any printed matter more than two and one-half inches in width by four inches in depth or who shall pay in whole or in part for any such card, poster, half-tone, engraving, lithograph or other likeness of himself larger than above specified; and every other person who shall wilfully cause to be printed, circulated or posted in this state any card, half-tone, engraving, lithograph, poster or other likeness of any such candidate prohibited by this act.

Mr. F. T. Bennett demanded the yeas and nays on the motion.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Colby then did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Prosser |
| Baker | Double | Knight | Simpson |
| Barry | Dunning | L'Esperance | Speer |
| Beeman | Dust | McCall | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Farrell | Nank | Towner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Walker |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Henry | Powers | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, L. L. | | |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Perry |
| Anderson | Dewey | Lord | Sanborn |
| Attridge | Dickinson | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Benton | Duncan | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Bierd | Farmer | McCracken | Turner |
| Brott | Folks | Miller | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Watt |
| Byrns | Harrik | Monroe, J. S. | Woodruff |
| Campbell | Hudson | Merrice | Zacharias |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Speaker |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the question.

The vote of Mr. LaHuis was demanded by Mr. Anderson.

Mr. LaHuis voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Norton was demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Norton voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Miller was demanded by Mr. F. T. Bennett.

Mr. Miller voted "nay" and was so recorded.

Mr. Dickinson moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 3 of chapter 5 and renumbering the remaining sections of the chapter.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. A. J. Waters demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Dickinson | Lord | Standart |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCallum | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Tiffany |
| Bennett, J. T. | Fairbank | Miller | Towner |
| Benton | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Farrell | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Folks | Murray | Walker |
| Bryant | Fouch | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Watt |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Weiss |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Willits |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Woodruff |
| Colby | Ivory | Prosser | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Davis | LaHuis | | |

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| Mr. Beeman | Mr. Daugherty | Mr. Knight | Mr. Simpson | |
| Bennett, F. T. | Double | Monroe, J. S. | | 7 |

Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill, The votes of Messrs. McCall, Simpson and Trabbic were demanded by Mr. Campbell.

Messrs. McCall and Trabbic voted "yea" and were so recorded.

Mr. Simpson voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. F. T. Bennett was demanded by Mr. Brott.

Mr. Bennett voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The vote of Mr. Prosser was demanded by Mr. C. H. Waters.

Mr. Prosser voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance gave notice that he would within the time limited by Rule 34 move to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Lord presented

House petition No. 915.

Petition of Detroit Federation of Labor representing 18,000 citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of the so-called Lord civil service bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Stockdale, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Ford, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village, where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for license shall be made;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Powers |
| Anderson | Duncan | LaHuis | Sanborn |
| Attridge | Dunning | Lord | Schantz |
| Baker | Erickson | McCallum | Simpson |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCracken | Stroud |
| Bennett, J. T. | Folks | Miller | Trabbie |
| Benton | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Turner |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Morrice | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Murray | Watt |
| Chambers | Henry | Nank | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Newkirk | Woodruff |
| Davis | Ivory | Norton | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Kelley, L. L. | Parker | Speaker |

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Mr. Dust

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Stockdale, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to regulate and license in Luther village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Luther village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Luther, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Barry moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Powers |
| Adams | Davis | Knight | Prosser |
| Agens | Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson |

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Attridge | Double | McCall | Standart |
| Baker | Duncan | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dunning | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Benton | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Brott | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Morrice | Walker |
| Bunting | Harris | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Henry | Nank | Watt |
| Byrns | Hudson | Newkirk | Willitts |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Woodruff |
| Colby | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Speaker |

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Mr. Dust

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Barry moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution, by Mr. S. H. Kelley, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to provide for a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in; that when so amended the bill pass, and that its consideration be made a special order for Thursday, May 9, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be made a special order,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for Thursday, May 9, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to create a board of control for the control and management of the Kent County Detention Hospital, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Towner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Benton | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Brott | Greusel | Murray | Walker |
| Bryant | Harris | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Henry | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Weiss |
| Byrns | Ivory | Perry | Willitts |
| Campbell | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Towner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations; to provide for their incorporation and the regulation of their business, and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation, and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," approved May 25, 1893, as amended by Act 263 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved June 3, 1895, as amended by Act 44 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved April 22, 1903; the same being section 7742 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended;

And

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of grand and petit jurors, being section 11229 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bills recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bills were then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to amend section 45 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," being section 8616 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being compiler's section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, that when so amended, the bill pass, and that the consideration of the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, May 8, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee.

The amendments were adopted.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be made a special order,

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, May 8, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to create a commission of inquiry to make the necessary preliminary investigation, and to prepare and submit a report to the next legislature, setting forth a comprehensive plan for the protection, improvement, utilization, and settlement of, and for the better and more economical administration of the affairs and business of the state connected with the delinquent state tax lands now owned or hereafter acquired, and other forest, denuded or waste lands of the state; to the end that the state may hereafter pursue a consistent and complete policy in reference thereto; and to appropriate the necessary moneys for the expense to be incurred by said commission of inquiry in the performance of its duties;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to amend an act, being Act No. 227 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide a permanent forestry commission for the state of Michigan, to define its powers and duties and to provide for expenses, by adding thereto two sections to be known as section 6 and section 7";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Public Lands, by Mr. Morrice, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the Commissioner of the State Land Office, under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for canceling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously cancelled;

And

Senate joint resolution No. 232, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the state of Michigan to deed to the United States, for public purposes, certain land which lies within the territorial limits of Michigan, and which includes islands and accretions which have been formed by hydraulic dredging in the construction of the new channel at the St. Clair Flats Canal;

With the recommendation that the bill and joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill and joint resolution were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$4,000 and issue bonds therefor in amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of continuing the Church street sewer to Lodewyck avenue;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Powers |
| Adams | Davis | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn |
| Agens | Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz |
| Anderson | Dickinson | Knight | Simpson |
| Attridge | Duncan | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Baker | Dunning | McCallum | Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | McCarthy | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Weiss |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported.

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the board of public works of the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Dewey | Knight | Simpson |
| *Agens | Dickinson | LaHuis | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | L'Esperance | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | McCall | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | McCallum | Thomas |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCracken | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | Miller | Trabbic |

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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Nank | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Byrns | Henry | Parker | Woodruff |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Zacharias |
| Colby | Ivory | Powers | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Kelley, L. L. | Sanborn | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill providing for uniform assessments for defraying a portion of the cost of the construction of sewers in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Davis | Mr. Kelley, L. L. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz |
| Agens | Dickinson | Knight | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | LaHuis | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | L'Esperance | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | Lord | Stroud |
| Barry | Fairbank | McCall | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farmer | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Farrell | McCarthy | Trabbic |
| Brott | Folks | McCracken | Turner |
| Bryant | Fouch | Miller | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Monroe, J. H. | Watt |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Murray | Weiss |
| Byrns | Harris | Nank | Willits |
| Chambers | Henry | Parker | Woodruff |
| Colby | Hudson | Perry | Speaker |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to order special assessments for street sprinkling purposes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Duncan | Knight | Schantz |
| Agens | Dunning | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | L'Esperance | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | Lord | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCall | Stroud |
| Barry | Farmer | McCallum | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Brott | Folks | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Morrice | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Murray | Watt |
| Byrns | Harris | Nank | Weiss |
| Colby | Henry | Newkirk | Willits |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Parker | Woodruff |
| Davis | Ivory | Perry | Speaker |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill relative to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Double | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Sanborn |
| Adams | Duncan | Knight | Schantz |
| Agens | Dunning | LaHuis | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | L'Esperance | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Lord | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | McCall | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | McCallum | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Farrell | McCarthy | Towner |
| Bierd | Folks | McCracken | Trabbic |
| Brott | Fouch | Miller | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Murray | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Harris | Nank | Watt |
| Cowdin | Henry | Newkirk | Weiss |
| Davis | Hudson | Parker | Willits |
| Dewey | Ivory | Perry | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Kelley, L. L. | Powers | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Public Health, by Mr. Abrams, Chairman, reported House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to make it unlawful for any physician or surgeon engaged in the practice of medicine in this state to employ any solicitor, capper or drummer for the purpose of procuring patients; to subsidize any hotel or boarding house; or to pay or present to any person money or other valuable gift for bringing patients to him, and to prescribe the punishment therefor;

And

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to prohibit the free distribution of medicines;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," and being section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by 2nd, 8th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 20th and 27th regiments of Michigan Infantry; and the Batteries 'G' and 'H' First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, within the Vicksburg National Military Park and providing for the erection of the same";

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee.

The recommendation was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this state," being compiler's section 3620 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With a substitute therefor having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The committee appointed on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate as a Committee of Conference on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5).

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

By its Chairman, Mr. Miller, made a report recommending

First. That the House agree to all the amendments made by the Senate to section 20 of the bill.

Second. That the Senate recede from its amendment whereby lines

13 and 14 of section 2 of the bill are stricken out, and that a new subdivision be inserted to read as follows:

"9th. Upon the expiration of twenty days after failure of the district to elect a successor at the annual meeting, at the expiration of which period the board of school inspectors shall appoint such successor."

Third. That the House concur in the following named amendments made to the bill by the Senate:

1. By inserting in lines 4 and 5 of section 25 the words "and each year thereafter during his term of office."

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 25 the words "the ensuing."

3. By inserting in lines 8 and 9 of section 25 the words "in writing and under oath."

Fourth. That the Senate recede from its amendment made to lines 11 and 12 of section 25 of the bill, and that the following amendment be adopted in place thereof:

By inserting in lines 11 and 12 of section 25 the words "the premium on which surety bond may be paid by the district."

Fifth. That the Senate recede from its amendment whereby the proviso was inserted in the bill in lines 24 to 46 of section 25, inclusive, and that the following proviso be inserted therefor:

"Provided, That the school board of any school district in which the amount of money coming into the hands of the treasurer during the fiscal year, shall exceed three thousand dollars, shall provide by resolution, for the deposit in banks or trust companies of any or all moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of the board, provided, however, that no bank shall receive a larger deposit than the amount of its paid in capital stock, and in no event to exceed thirty thousand dollars. Such bank or banks shall give a good and sufficient surety company bond, approved by said district board, in a sum at least equal to the amount designated as the penalty in the bond given by the treasurer to said school district and conditioned for the receipt, safe keeping and payment over of all money which may come under its custody under and by virtue of this act; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school district to see that a greater sum than that contained in the bond is not deposited in such bank or banks, and said treasurer and his bondsmen shall be liable for any loss occasioned by deposits in excess of such bond."

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Committee of Conference,

The report was adopted, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Agens
Anderson
Attridge
Baker
Beeman
Bierd

Mr. Duncan
Dunning
Dust
Erickson
Fairbank
Farmer
Folks

Mr. LaHuis
L'Esperance
McCallum
McCarthy
McCracken
Miller
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Schantz
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Tiffany
Towner
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| Mr. Brott | Mr. Fouch' | Mr. Morrice | Mr. Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Walker |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Harris | Newkirk | Watt |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Norton | Weiss |
| Davis | Ivory | Parker | Willitts |
| Dewey | Kelley, L. L. | Perry | Woodruff |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Speaker, |
| Double | Knight | Sanborn | |

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

And

House bill No. 329.

A bill to amend chapter 9 of Act 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' " as amended, so as to add one more section thereto to stand as section 14;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 367.

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years in the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Benzie, Leelanau and Bay.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

House resolution No. 60.

Concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of the people of the state of Michigan to the general government for the naming of a park in the District of Columbia in honor of James McMillan.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 395.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature," as amended by Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1901, being section 12 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Abrams moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stroud |
| Agens | Erickson | McCracken | Thomas |
| Anderson | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Attridge | Farrell | Murray | Turner |
| Beeman | Folks | Nank | Walker |
| Byrns | Fouch | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Harris | Norton | Watt |
| Davis | Hudson | Powers | Weiss |
| Dewey | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Double | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | Stockdale | Speaker |
| Dunning | Lord | | |

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Mr. Baker

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Mr. L'Esperance moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 331 (file No. 133).

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 153).

A bill for the protection of *Perdix Cinerea*, commonly called European partridge, within the state of Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 301 (file No. 152).

A bill to provide for the incorporation of burial benefit associations, and for the regulation of their business, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 151).

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 365.

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Brown's lake and Vandercook's lake, in Jackson county, and to repeal Act 159 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 393.

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wilson, in Alpena county;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 397.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 169 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 575.

A bill to amend sections 18, 26 and 48 in title 4, sections 9, 16, 19 and 20 in title 11, and section 6 in title 12 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as subsequently amended, and to add four new sections to title 3 of said act to stand as sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, and one new section to title 6 of said act to stand as section 12, and to repeal section 11 in title 5 of said act;

House bill No. 581.

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hendricks, in the county of Mackinac, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Hudson;

House bill No. 613.

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements;

House bill No. 625.

A bill to authorize the city of Petoskey, in Emmet county, to purchase and receive conveyance by good and sufficient warranty deed of a certain tract of land, to be used for public improvements;

House bill No. 627.

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Cheboygan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members;

House bill No. 630.

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 5, and section 1 of chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to

incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof;

And

House bill No. 654.

A bill to confer additional powers upon the common council of the village of Caro, Tuscola county, for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, malt, brewed and vinous liquors as a beverage within said village;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 640.

A bill to authorize the village of Nashville, Barry county, Michigan, to require a license from saloon keepers engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the state license.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with an amendment and an amendment to the title, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26).

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

The amendment adopted by the Senate is as follows:

Amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 2:

"Sec. 2. The court of chancery for the proper county shall have jurisdiction and control over the gifts, grants, bequests and devices in all cases provided for by section 1 of this act. The Attorney General or Prosecuting Attorney of the county in which the court of chancery shall have such jurisdiction and control, shall represent the beneficiaries in all cases where it may be necessary, and it shall be his duty to enforce such trusts by proper proceedings in the court, but he shall not be required to perform any duties in connection with such trusts in any courts outside of this state."

The title of the bill as amended by the Senate is as follows:

A bill relative to uncertain and indefinite gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Agens
Anderson

Mr. Duncan
Dunning
Dust

Mr. LaHuis
L'Esperance
Lord

Mr. Powers
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Schantz

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, as amended by the Senate,

The title was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dickinson gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. L. L. Kelley introduced

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill conferring certain additional powers and authority upon municipalities for the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Byrns introduced

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to establish an immigration commission, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Byrns also introduced

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill establishing standard provisions and conditions to be contained

in policies of life insurance issued by companies organized under the laws of this state and companies licensed to do business in this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Davis introduced

House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to permit the taking and destroying of noxious fish in the inland waters of this state and to regulate the taking thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By unanimous consent, the House took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

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The motion prevailed.

Mr. Willits moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 315.

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Miller then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Fouch, Schantz, Standart and Watt asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

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The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Miller then moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Fouch, Schantz, Standart and Watt asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Prosser and Towner asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and Monday.

Mr. Speer asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Bennett asked and obtained a leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and next week.

Mr. A. J. Waters asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. L. L. Kelley asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after tomorrow's session.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, May 2:

House bill No. 548 (enrolled No. 181);

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77, enrolled No. 182);

House bill No. 608 (enrolled No. 183).

Mr. Double moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:23 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, May 3.

9 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, J. T. Bennett, Edwards, Fouch, Galbraith, Jerome, Prosser, Rice, Schantz, Snell, Speer, Standart, Stannard, Thompson, Towner, Vander Veen, A. J. Waters, Watt and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Barry, F. T. Bennett, Bierd, Chambers, Colby, Daugherty, Greusel, L. L. Kelley, LaHuis, L'Esperance, Lord, McCall, J. S. Monroe, Morrice, Sanborn, Scidmore, Scott, Shook, Simpson, Stockdale, Ward and Zacharias.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Mr. L. L. Kelley be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Parker moved that Messrs. Adams and Chambers be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Byrns moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Folks and Perry asked and obtained leaves of absence from Monday's session.

Messrs. Campbell and Fairbank asked and obtained leaves of absence from the sessions of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. McCallum asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence after today's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Duncan presented
House petition No. 916.

Protest of the Detroit Federation of Labor, representing 18,000 citizens of Detroit against the passage of the so-called Weiss civil service bill.

Mr. Duncan moved that the protest be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the protest:

"Whereas, The citizens of Detroit have expressed themselves by ballot overwhelmingly in favor of home rule, and

"Whereas, There is now before the legislature a measure known as the 'Weiss Civil Service Bill,' which contravenes the principle of home rule, therefore

"Be it resolved, That we, the Detroit Federation of Labor, representing 18,000 citizens, protest against the passage of the Weiss Civil Service Bill, and

"Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the State Legislature."

The protest was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Weiss presented
House petition No. 917.

Communication from the city clerk of Detroit, transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the common council of said city favoring the passage of the so-called Weiss civil service bill and the bill consolidating the offices of Receiver of Taxes and City Treasurer.

Mr. Weiss moved that the communication be spread at length upon the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the communication:

City of Detroit,
Clerk's Office, March 16, 1907.

Hon. Charles S. Pierce, Clerk, House of Representatives:

Sir—Your attention is respectfully called to the following action of the Common Council:

"To the Honorable the Common Council:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation, to whom was referred the resolutions requesting this committee to consider the advisability of urging the Legislature to pass a civil service bill, respectfully report that we have had the subject under consideration for some weeks past and after due deliberation recommend that the Weiss Civil Service Bill be passed, as amended by the Committee.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John Harpfer,

"Wm. R. Shapland,

"Chas. W. Burton,

"Albert T. Allan,

"R. J. McClellan.

"Accepted and adopted as follows:

"Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—30.

"Nays—None."

"To the Honorable the Common Council:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Renaud requesting this committee to prepare such bill or bills as may be necessary for the amalgamation of the Receiver of Taxes' Office with that of City Treasurer, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and believe that it will be for the best interests of the people of the City of Detroit to amalgamate said offices. If the bill is passed and the plan proves successful, a further effort can be made at a later date whereby all taxes and assessments will be paid in one office. We therefore recommend that the bill herewith submitted be approved, and that the City Clerk be directed to transmit same to the Secretary of the Wayne delegation with the request that the Representatives from Detroit urge upon the Legislature the necessity of its passage.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John Harpfer,

"Wm. R. Shapland,

"Chas. W. Burton,

"Albert T. Allan,

"R. J. McClellan.

"Accepted and adopted as follows:

"Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—30.

"Nays—None."

GEORGE T. GASTON,
City Clerk.

The communication was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Agriculture, by Mr. Tiffany, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, and to make the sale or offer for sale of impure seeds a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Geological Survey, by Mr. Erickson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the state board of geological survey for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for extraordinary expenses, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. J. S. Monroe entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCallum moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. Ivory | Mr. Parker |
| Attridge | Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Perry |
| Baker | Dunning | Knight | Stroud |
| Beeman | Dust | McCallum | Thomas |
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| Mr. Bryant | Mr. Farmer | Mr. Miller | Mr. Turner |
| Bunting | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Burdick | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Waters, C. H. |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. McCallum moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Greusel entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries, by Mr. Bunting, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with, using or setting seines, gill nets, or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, or any spear, night lines or set lines, in any of the waters of Little Bay de Noquette and the tributaries thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accented and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Erickson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Norton |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Erickson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval yesterday, May 2, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 431 (enrolled No. 156).

A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city for Main and State street paving, completed in 1906, and paying said city's proportionate share of the proposed State street paving in said city on the east side thereof and other outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for payment of same;

House bill No. 462 (enrolled No. 164).

A bill to give to the city of Albion in Calhoun county power and authority to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended;

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21, enrolled No. 171).

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73, enrolled No. 172).

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909; for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

House bill No. 592 (enrolled No. 177).

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76, enrolled No. 179).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the adoption of the following resolutions:

House resolution No. 58.

Concurrent resolution relative to the amendment of the United States constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators;
And

House resolution No. 61.

Concurrent resolution requesting Congress not to make any further reductions in the tariff on sugar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Agens introduced

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, delivering, giving away, furnishing or storing of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing, giving away, or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors in any township, incorporated village or city of the fourth class, under certain circumstances; to enable a majority of the qualified electors of any township, incorporated village or city of the fourth class to express their will concerning such prohibition at a special election held for such purpose; to provide methods of enforcement, penalties for its violation, and to designate to whom fines inflicted hereunder shall be paid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Tiffany introduced

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the payment of the balance of certain claims allowed to ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the Spanish-American War.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson introduced

House bill 683, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Norton |
| Anderson | Duncan | Ivory | Parker |
| Attridge | Dunning | Kelley, S. H. | Perry |
| Baker | Dust | Knight | Powers |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCallum | Stroud |
| Benton | Fairbank | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Brott | Farmer | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Gordon | Montgomery | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Greusel | Murray | Willitts |
| Davis | Hanlon | Nank | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Harris | Newkirk | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 230 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Parker |
| Anderson | Duncan | Kelley, S. H. | Perry |
| Attridge | Dunning | Knight | Powers |
| Baker | Dust | McCallum | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Benton | Fairbank | Miller | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Walker |
| Burdick | Folks | Montgomery | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Greusel | Murray | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Hanlon | Nank | Willitts |
| Davis | Harris | Newkirk | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Henry | Norton | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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NAYS

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that Rule 11 be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 330 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within fifty rods of any public school within any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law.

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 545 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto";

Mr. Double moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 441 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Agens | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Henry | Mr. Norton |
| Anderson | Double | Hudson | Parker |
| Attridge | Duncan | Ivory | Perry |
| Baker | Dunning | Kelley, S. H. | Powers |
| Beeman | Dust | Knight | Stroud |
| Benton | Erickson | McCallum | Thomas |
| Brott | Fairbank | McCarthy | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Farmer | Miller | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Byrns | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Gordon | Montgomery | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Greusel | Murray | Willits |
| Davis | Hanlon | Nank | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Harris | Newkirk | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
 Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,
 Mr. Brott moved that the bill be laid on the table.
 The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Double | Mr. Henry | Mr. Norton |
| Anderson | Duncan | Hudson | Parker |
| Attridge | Dunning | Ivory | Perry |
| Baker | Dust | Kelley, S. H. | Powers |
| Beeman | Erickson | Knight | Stroud |
| Benton | Fairbank | McCallum | Thomas |
| Bunting | Farmer | McCarthy | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Farrell | Miller | Walker |
| Campbell | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Gordon | Montgomery | Weiss |
| Davis | Greusel | Murray | Willitts |
| Dewey | Hanlon | Nank | Woodruff |
| Brott | Harris | Newkirk | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn.
 The motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Agens | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Parker |
| Anderson | Dunning | Ivory | Perry |
| Attridge | Dust | Kelley, S. H. | Powers |
| Baker | Erickson | Knight | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCallum | Thomas |
| Brott | Farmer | McCarthy | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Farrell | Miller | Walker |
| Byrns | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Waters, C. H. |

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| Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Gordon | Mr. Montgomery | Mr. Weiss | |
| Davis | Greusel | Murray | Willitts | |
| Dewey | Hanlon | Nank | Woodruff | |
| Dickinson | Harris | Newkirk | Speaker | |
| Double | Henry | Norton | | 51 |

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, May 3:

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93, enrolled No. 184);

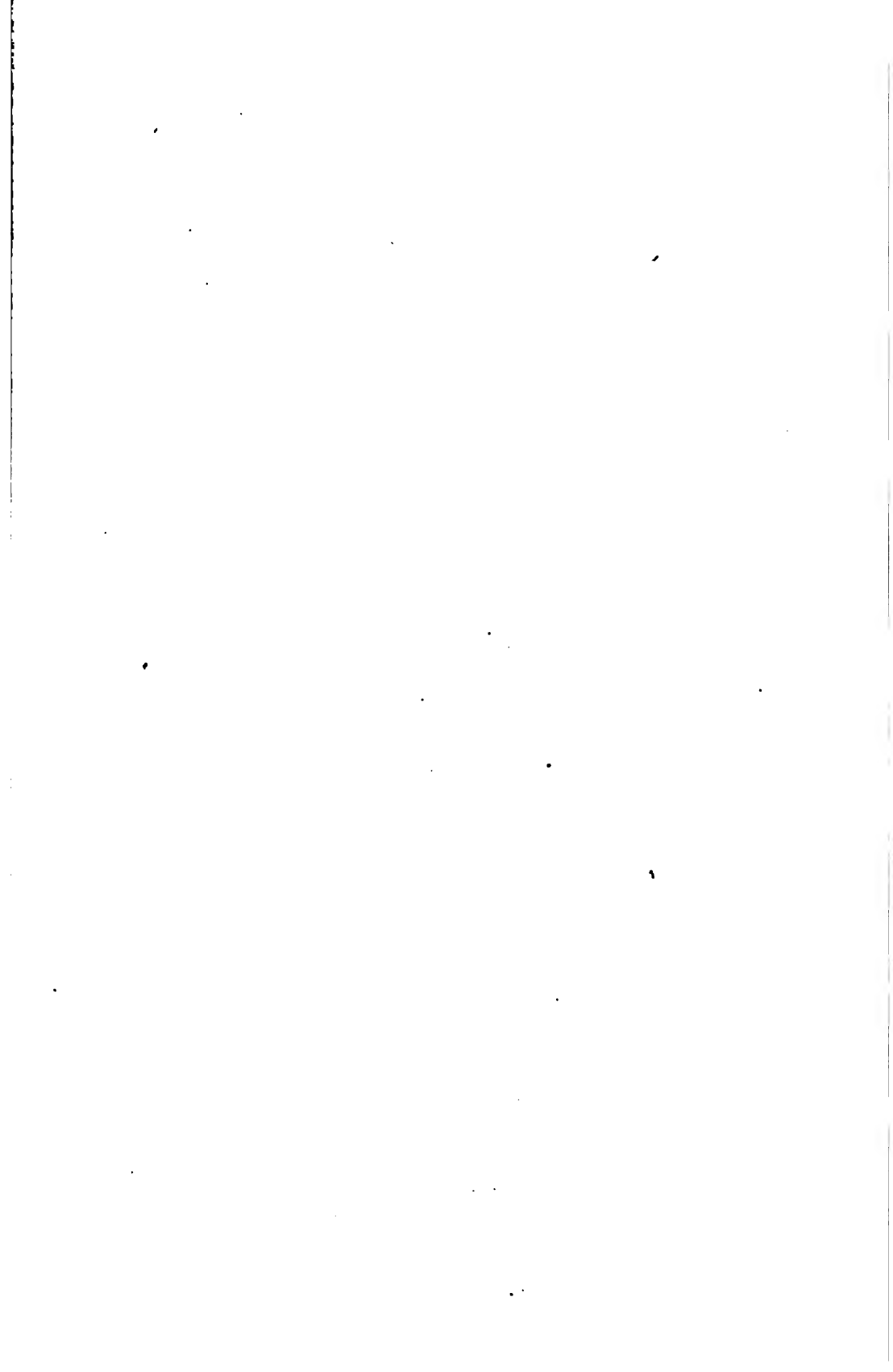
Senate substitute for House bill No. 570 (enrolled No. 185).

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday, May 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



SEVENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, May 6.

9 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, J. T. Bennett, Campbell, Fairbank, Folks, L. L. Kelley, McCallum, Perry, Snell, Speer, Thompson, Towner, Vander Veen and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Barry, F. T. Bennett, Bryant, Daugherty, Farmer, Farrell, Henry, Hudson, McCarthy, McCracken, Powers, Scott, Shook, Turner and Ward.

Mr. Duncan moved that Mr. Turner be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Parker moved that Mr. Bryant be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Agens moved that the other absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. S. H. Kelley asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Ward.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Standart presented

House petition No. 918.

Petition of Fred Wolf and 19 other residents of Detroit, asking for the passage of the so-called Lord civil service bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Duncan presented

House petition No. 919.

Petition of Frank Haag and 19 other residents of Detroit on the same subject.

The petition was referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate informing the House that the Senate had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference relative to the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Weiss gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto, to be known as chapter 14.

Mr. Dust gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Norton introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors and to prescribe the location where the same shall be sold in the city of St. Johns, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Standart introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies and companies for the production of and supplying of gas and electricity for light, fuel or other purposes, including

such companies as may have resulted from consolidation, or any two, three or four thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. J. H. Monroe introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of current expenses of the Michigan School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on School for the Blind.

Mr. Thomas introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Huron, in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Port Austin, in said county;

And

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to establish two polling places in the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Trabbic introduced

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to establish a township system for maintaining, repairing and cleaning out established ditches, drains and water-courses in the county of Monroe.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 330 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within fifty rods of any public school within any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law;

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. La Huis then moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the third reading of

House bill No. 545 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto";

Mr. Fouch moved that the bill be passed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 33 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this state during the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster-out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Duncan | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Willits |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Sclimore | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | Simpson | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 268 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of all Michigan soldiers and sailors serving in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection; the records of whom have not been heretofore published; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Duncan | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbie |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Parker | Watt |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Knight | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Seldmore | Speaker |
| Dickinson | Lord | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 503 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Morrice moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 29 of section 2 the words "fifty-one thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-six thousand."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Double | McCall | Stannard |
| Anderson | Duncan | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Edwards | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Benton | Erickson | Morrice | Trabbie |
| Bierd | Fouch | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Galbraith | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Gordon | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Watt |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Weiss |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Willitts |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Davis | LaHuis | Seldmore | Speaker |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
| Agens | Dunning | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Galbraith | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Newkirk | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Parker | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willits |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuila | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Attridge

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrice moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor:

House bill No. 240 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Adams | Dickinson | Lord | Stannard |
| Agens | Double | McCall | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Duncan | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Attridge | Dunning | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Baker | Dust | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Beeman | Edwards | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Benton | Erickson | Murray | Walker |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |

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| Mr. Bunting | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Norton | Mr. Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Parker | Weiss |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schdmore | Speaker |
| Davis | LaHuis | Simpson | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gordon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gordon then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Brott moved to take from the table

House bill No. 441 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brott then moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Erickson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with, using or setting seines, gill nets, or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, or any spear, night lines or set lines, in any of the waters of Little Bay de Noquette and the tributaries thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Erickson then moved that the bill be ordered to take effect October 30, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Miller moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free

schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Scidmore |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Simpson |
| Agens | Duncan | McCall | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Murray | Walker |
| Brott | Gordon | Nank | Waters, C. H. |
| Bunting | Greusel | Newkirk | Watt |
| Burdick | Harris | Norton | Weiss |
| Byrns | Ivory | Parker | Willitts |
| Chambers | Jerome | Prosser | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Sanborn | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuie | Schantz | |

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NAYS.

Mr. Colby

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor today, May 6:

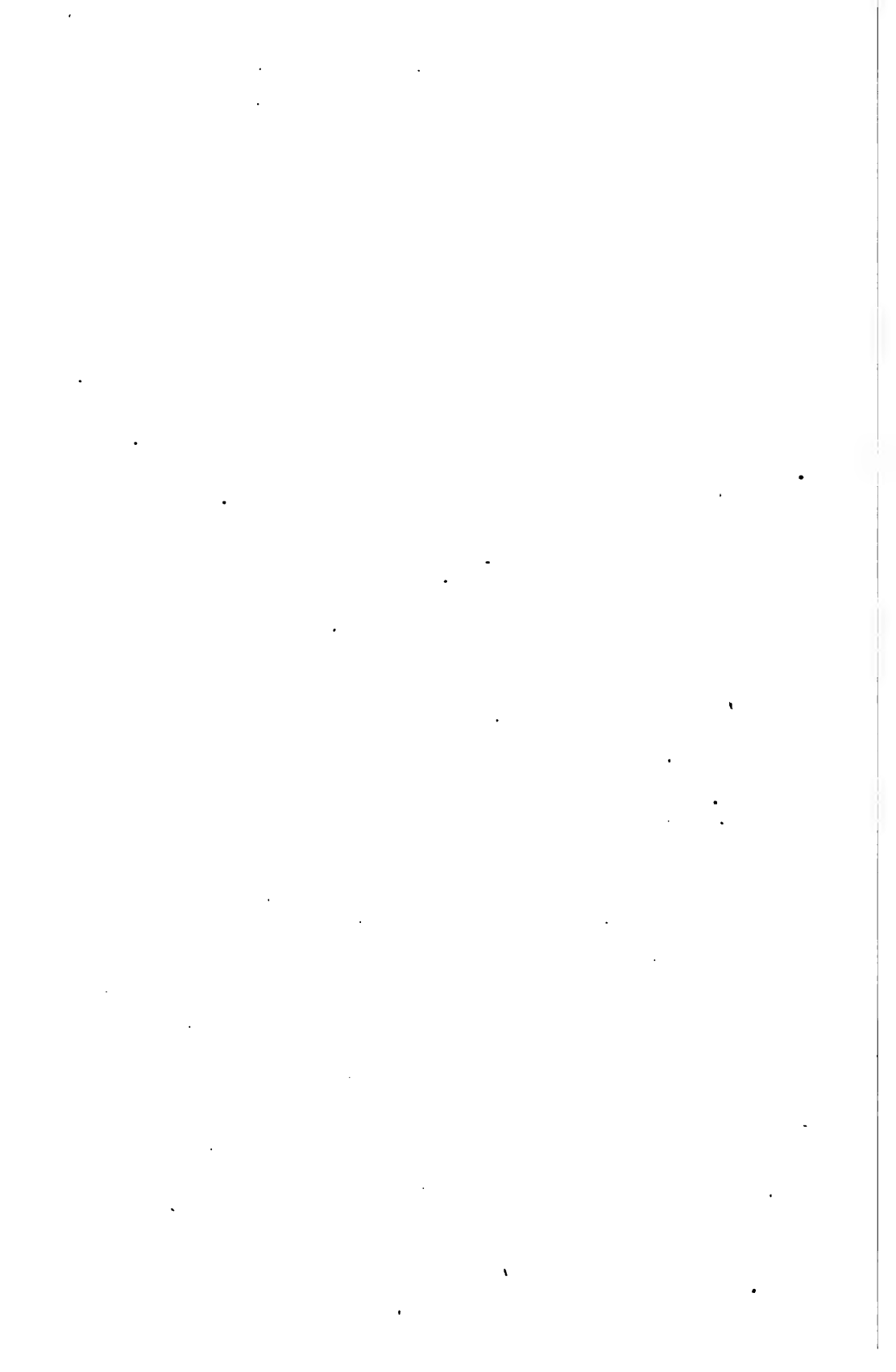
- House bill No. 402 (enrolled No. 186);
- House bill No. 312 (file No. 63, enrolled No. 187);
- House bill No. 329 (enrolled No. 188);
- House bill No. 367 (enrolled No. 189);
- House bill No. 575 (enrolled No. 190);
- House bill No. 581 (enrolled No. 191);
- House bill No. 613 (enrolled No. 192);
- House bill No. 625 (enrolled No. 193);
- House bill No. 627 (enrolled No. 194);
- House bill No. 630 (enrolled No. 195);
- House bill No. 654 (enrolled No. 196);
- House bill No. 640 (enrolled No. 197);
- House bill No. 83 (file No. 26, enrolled No. 198).

Mr. Watt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:57 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.



SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 7.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Sly, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, J. T. Bennett, L. L. Kelley, McCallum, Snell, Ward and Wayne.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Abrams, Barry, F. T. Bennett, Farmer, Farrell, Henry, McCarthy, Scidmore and Shook.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hudson asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Farrell on account of sickness.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Scidmore.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Harris presented

House petition No. 920.

Petition of J. H. Marson and 38 other sportsmen of Menominee county, asking for certain legislation relative to the game laws.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Morrice presented

House petition No. 921.

Protest of George McCabe and 200 other residents of Emmet county against certain changes in the laws relative to the hunting of deer.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Mr. Greusel presented
House petition No. 922.

Protest of the Carleton Association against the deepening and dredging of Gun river.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Greusel also presented
House petition No. 923.

Petition of the Legislative committee of the Upper Peninsula sportsmen, representing eight counties, relative to the game and fish laws and the suppression of forest fires.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Agens | Duncan | McCracken | Standart |
| Anderson | Dunning | Miller | Stannard |
| Attridge | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Benton | Fairbank | Morrice | Thompson |
| Blerd | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Turner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Willits |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Huron, in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Port Austin, in said county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thomas moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Stannard |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Blerd | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Bunting | Gordon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Chambers | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Ivory | Rice | Watt |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Abrams entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the county of Van Buren, to provide for their appointment by the township boards and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted. \

Mr. Simpson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Standart |
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| Adams | Dust | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Benton | Fouch | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Turner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Ivory | Rice | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Willits |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Speer | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, deputies and clerks of said offices of St. Clair county, Michigan, and providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCall moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dunning | McCracken | Standart |
| Agens | Dust | Miller | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Baker | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Morrice | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Towner |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Trabbic |
| Brott | Gordon | Newkirk | Turner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Rice | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | Lord | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McCall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Education, by Mr. Greusel, Chairman, reported House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the public schools of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping a school house in said city;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Woodruff moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
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| Adams | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Agens | Dust | McCracken | Stannard |
| Anderson | Edwards | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Beeman | Folks | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Nank | Turner |
| Brott. | Gordon | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Campbell | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Chambers | Jerome | Sanborn | Willits |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | L'Esperance | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 217 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

Mr. Double moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Hudson to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman reported that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Watt moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Knight demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Stockdale |
| Agens | Dunning | Miller | Stroud |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Thomas |
| Baker | Edwards | Monroe, J. S. | Thompson |
| Bierd | Erickson | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Morrice | Turner |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Gordon | Nank | Walker |
| Byrns | Greusel | Perry | Watt |
| Campbell | Harris | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Knight | Standart | Zacharias |
| Double | L'Esperance | Stannard | Speaker |

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCall | Mr. Schantz |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCracken | Simpson |
| Beeman | Folks | Newkirk | Speer |
| Benton | Hanlon | Norton | Towner |
| Bryant | Hudson | Parker | Trabbic |
| Chambers | Ivory | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | | | |

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill,

The vote of Mr. Adams was demanded by Mr. Daugherty.

Mr. Adams voted "nay" and was so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. Galbraith, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 267, being section 9714 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, pertaining to the limitation of actions relating to real property;

And

Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 11 and 19 of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death'";

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

And

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Central Michigan Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bills recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bills were then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Campbell introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to withdraw agricultural college lands in Iosco and Alcona counties from the market.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Dust, previous notice having been given, introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith" approved June 7, 1883, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Galbraith introduced

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory within the township of Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan, to the village of Red Jacket.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to permit the establishment of residential districts in any duly incorporated city of this state, and to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or storing of intoxicating liquors therein, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing, giving away or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors as a beverage therein; when a majority of the qualified electors in such residential district manifest their will in favor of such prohibition by a petition directed to the mayor of the city in which such residential district is located, or to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit in which such city is located.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Hudson moved that the bill be printed for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stannard introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a probate register for the county of Keweenaw, to prescribe his duties and to fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dickinson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Gordon | Newkirk | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Willits |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide that actions for injury against the city of Mt. Clemens shall be commenced within one year and that notice of such injury shall be served upon the city attorney;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prescribe the time within which actions against the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb, for negligent injuries shall be commenced and to require the giving of notice of such injuries to the city attorney;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Speer |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Thomas |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Thompson |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Towner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Hudson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of current expenses of the Michigan School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dickinson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Standart |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Gordon | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Walker |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Campbell | Hudson | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Weiss |
| Colby | Jerome | Rice | Willkts |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dickinson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide that actions for injury against the city of Mt. Clemens shall be commenced within one year and that notice of such injury shall be served upon the city attorney;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prescribe the time within which actions against the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb, for negligent injuries shall be commenced and to require the giving of notice of such injuries to the city attorney;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Nank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dust | McCarthy | Speer |
| Baker | Erickson | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Thomas |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Thompson |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Gordon | Norton | Towner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Trabbie |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Rice | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Willits |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Double | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Nank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on School for the Blind, by Mr. Hudson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of current expenses of the Michigan School for the Blind for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Schantz, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to withdraw Agricultural College lands in Iosco and Alcona counties from the market;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Campbell moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. Monroe, J. H. | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | Morrice | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Nank | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Folks | Newkirk | Towner |
| Brott | Fouch | Parker | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Harris | Prosser | Walker |
| Burdick | Hudson | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Jerome | Schantz | Watt |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Scldmore | Weiss |
| Colby | LaHuils | Scott | Willits |
| Cowdin | L'Esperance | Shook | Woodruff |
| Davis | McCall | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Dewey | McCarthy | Speer | Speaker |
| Dickinson | McCracken | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, reported House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency of children;

With a substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes, by Mr. Watt, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants and cafes and to repeal Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Galbraith entered the House and took his seat.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory within the township of Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan, to the village of Red Jacket;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Galbraith moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Erickson | Mr. Miller | Mr. Speer |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Anderson | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Standart |
| Attridge | Farrell | Montgomery | Stannard |
| Baker | Folks | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Barry | Fouch | Murray | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Nank | Thomas |
| Bierd | Gordon | Newkirk | Thompson |
| Brott | Greusel | Norton | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Hanlon | Parker | Towner |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Ivory | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Jerome | Prosser | Walker |
| Campbell | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Knight | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | LaHuis | Schantz | Watt |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Seldmore | Weiss |
| Davis | Lord | Scott | Willitts |
| Dickinson | McCall | Shook | Woodruff |
| Double | McCarthy | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dunning | McCracken | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Bay county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bierd moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Thomas |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Thompson |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Towner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Trabbie |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Walker |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Willits |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Scldmore | Woodruff |
| Double | L'Esperance | Scott | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Shook | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bierd moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a probate register for the county of Keweenaw, to prescribe his duties and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stannard moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Barry | Erickson | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Murray | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Nank | Thomas |
| Benton | Farrell | Newkirk | Thompson |
| Bierd | Folks | Norton | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Parker | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Gordon | Powers | Walker |
| Burdick | Greusel | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Schantz | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willits |
| Davis | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stannard moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Clinton, and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Double | Lord | Standart |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Stannard |

Mr. Galbraith moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Bay county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bierd moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Dust | McCarthy | Speer |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Fairbank | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farrell | Montgomery | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Murray | Thomas |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Thompson |
| Brott | Galbraith | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Greusel | Norton | Towner |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Parker | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Walker |
| Campbell | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Knight | Schantz | Willits |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Seldmore | Woodruff |
| Double | L'Esperance | Scott | Zacharias |
| Duncan | Lord | Shook | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bierd moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a probate register for the county of Keweenaw, to prescribe his duties and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Stannard moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Barry | Erickson | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Murray | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Nank | Thomas |
| Benton | Farrell | Newkirk | Thompson |
| Bierd | Folks | Norton | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Parker | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Gordon | Powers | Walker |
| Burdick | Greusel | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Schants | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Scidmore | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Willits |
| Davis | Knight | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Double | McCall | | |

70

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Stannard moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Clinton, and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Double | Lord | Standart |
| Attridge | Duncan | McCall | Stannard |

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Baker | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Stockdale |
| Barry | Dust | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Erickson | Miller | Thomas |
| Benton | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Blerd | Farmer | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Farrell | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Folks | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Fouch | Parker | Walker |
| Burdick | Greusel | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Harris | Rice | Watt |
| Colby | Hudson | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Schantz | Willitts |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dewey | | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt was called to the chair by the Speaker.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to establish two polling places in the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Thomas moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Standart |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Stannard |
| Attridge | Erickson | Miller | Stockdale |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Murray | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Nank | Tiffany |
| Blerd | Greusel | Parker | Towner |
| Brott | Hanlon | Perry | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Harris | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Bunting | Hudson | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Weiss |

Mr. Davis
Dewey
Dickinson
Double

Mr. Kelley, S. H.
Knight
LaHuis

Mr. Scott
Simpson
Speer

Mr. Willitts
Woodruff
Acting Speaker
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Committee on Insurance, by Mr. Shook, Chairman, reported House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to confer upon fire and marine insurance companies authority to insure property against loss or damage by lightning, wind and water";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on State Public School, by Mr. Scott, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern State Normal School for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and for building and special purposes for said institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Mr. Morrice, Acting Chairman, reported

House joint resolution No. 449, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Patrick F. Dwyer, formerly a member of Company I, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that, when so amended, the joint resolution pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the joint resolution recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, returning in compliance with the request of the House, the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26, enrolled No. 198).

A bill relative to uncertain and indefinite gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on May 2, concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill and in the amendment to the title of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was not concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Speer |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Baker | Dust | Miller | Stockdale |
| Barry | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Montgomery | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Farrell | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Norton | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |

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| Mr. Campbell | Mr. Harris | Mr. Powers | Mr. Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Rice | Watt |
| Colby | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willits |
| Daugherty | Knight | Soldmore | Woodruff |
| Davis | LaHuis | Shook | Zacharias |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Simpson | Speaker |
| Dickinson | | | |

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval today, May 8, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 601 (enrolled No. 173).

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes";

House bill No. 508 (enrolled No. 175).

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village of Portland, in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan, to regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

House bill No. 483 (enrolled No. 180).

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids to institute and maintain in the superior court of Grand Rapids proceedings, for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

House bill No. 548 (enrolled No. 181).

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77, enrolled No. 182).

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

House bill No. 608 (enrolled No. 183).

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village, and to fix their location;

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93, enrolled No. 184).

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

House bill No. 402 (enrolled No. 186).

A bill to incorporate the city of East Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to define its boundaries and powers;

House bill No. 575 (enrolled No. 190).

A bill to amend sections 18, 26 and 48 in title 4, sections 9, 16, 19 and 20 in title 11, and section 6 in title 12 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to repeal

all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," as subsequently amended, and to add four new sections to title 3 of said act to stand as sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, and one new section to title 6 of said act to stand as section 12, and to repeal section 11 in title 5 of said act;

House bill No. 613 (enrolled No. 192).

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements;

And

House bill No. 627 (enrolled No. 194).

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Cheboygan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 478.

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the public streams or rivers in certain townships of Van Buren county;

House bill No. 531.

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or devise, other than hook and line in Park Lake or in its tributaries in the township of Bath, in Clinton county;

House bill No. 551.

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or devise other than hook and line, in the Lookingglass River, or its tributaries in Clinton county;

House bill No. 562.

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for screening the outlet of Hutchins lake, in the townships of Clyde and Ganges, Allegan county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner except with the hook and line";

House bill No. 569.

A bill to allow fishing with set lines in the township of Argentine, in Genesee county;

House bill No. 628.

A bill to amend section 24 of title 7 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'Village of Muskegon Heights,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

House bill No. 652.

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 656.

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$4,000 and issue bonds therefor in amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of continuing the Church street sewer to Lodewyck avenue;

House bill No. 658.

A bill authorizing the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to order special assessments for street sprinkling purposes;

House bill No. 659.

A bill relative to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

House bill No. 660.

A bill providing for uniform assessments for defraying a portion of the cost of the construction of sewers in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

And

House bill No. 661.

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the board of public works of the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118).

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119).

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had adopted a substitute with the same title for the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 32).

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

And that, in the passage of the bill, as substituted, and in the action ordering the bill to take immediate effect, the Senate had concurred.

The question being on concurring in the substitute for the bill adopted by the Senate,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Miller | Mr. Stannard |
| Anderson | Dust | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Erickson | Morrice | Stroud |
| Baker | Fairbank | Murray | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Nank | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Parker | Towner |
| Brott | Galbraith | Perry | Trabbic |
| Bryant | Greusel | Powers | Walker |
| Bunting | Hanlon | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Harris | Rice | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Sanborn | Watt |
| Colby | Ivory | Schantz | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Scidmore | Willitts |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Woodruff |
| Dewey | Lord | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Double | McCall | Speer | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCarthy | Standart | |

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The bill was then referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, retransmitting in compliance with the request of the House, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 278.

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

Mr. Willitts moved to suspend Rule 34, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Willitts then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 30, ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Willitts then moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on April 23, passed the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Willitts moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 1 thereof the words:

"This act shall not apply to druggists who sell liquors for chemical, scientific, medical, mechanical or sacramental purposes only."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Attridge | Double | McCracken | Standart |
| Baker | Duncan | Miller | Stannard |
| Barry | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Stroud |
| Benton | Farmer | Morrice | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farrell | Murray | Thompson |
| Brott | Fouch | Parker | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Perry | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Hudson | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Ivory | Prosser | Walker |
| Campbell | Jerome | Rice | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Knight | Schantz | Watt |
| Cowdin | LaHuiz | Seldmore | Willitts |
| Daugherty | L'Esperance | Scott | Zacharias |
| Davis | Lord | Shook | Speaker |
| Dewey | | | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Willitts moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, except by druggists who sell such liquors for chemical, scientific, medical, mechanical or sacramental purposes only, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Willitts moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 11).

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to provide for the welfare and safety of persons therein;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 159 (file No. 168).

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of certain birds of prey, known as chicken hawks;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred, with amendments, in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The amendments adopted by the Senate are as follows:

1. Amend by striking out the first ten lines of section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Sec. 7. The board of school examiners may suspend or revoke any teacher's certificate issued by them for neglect of duty, incompetency, or immorality, or for any other reason which would have justified said board in withholding the same when given, and said board may suspend the effect of any teacher's certificate granted by the county commissioner of schools which said certificate licenses the holder thereof to teach in a specified district for which it shall be granted. Whenever written charges accusing any teacher of neglect of duty, incompetency, or immorality shall be filed with the county commissioner of schools, said commissioner shall immediately notify said accused teacher that charges have been filed against him and shall attach to such notice a certified copy of said charges together with the name or names of the person or persons filing the same, and said commissioner may, and on the written demand of the accused teacher shall, within twenty days after the filing of said charges, call a meeting of the board of school examiners of the county and shall summon the teacher."

2. Amend by inserting in line 43 of section 7 after the word "revoked" the words: "Provided further, however, That it shall be the duty of the board of school examiners to file in the office of the county school commissioner its decision within ten days after the close of any hearing above mentioned and it shall be the duty of the county school commissioner within five days after the filing of said decision to mail a copy thereof to said teacher: Provided further, however, that any teacher who feels aggrieved at the decision of the county board of school examiners may within twenty days after the filing of such decision take an appeal to the probate court of said county, who is hereby authorized to hear and determine said cause."

3. Amend by striking out of line 13 of section 8 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirtieth."

4. Amend by striking out of lines 32 to 39, inclusive, of section 8 the words: "Provided, That the commissioner of schools may, with the approval of the board of supervisors, appoint a stenographer to assist him in the performance of his duties and fix the compensation for such stenographer, to be paid monthly from the county treasury as the salaries of other officers are paid: Provided further, that no commissioner of schools who shall fail to spend at least one-half school day at each of the several schools in his county shall be entitled to the services of a stenographer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "That in counties containing one hundred twenty or more districts the commissioner of schools is hereby authorized to appoint such assistance as may be necessary, who shall perform such duties as said commissioner shall direct: Provided, That in counties containing less than one hundred and twenty districts such assistance shall be appointed with the consent of the board of supervisors: Provided further, that the whole expense incurred by such assistants shall not exceed the sum of \$90.00 in one year in any county."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Greusel moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 367 (file No. 145).

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 199 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions and other produce," being section 11375 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, approved June 18, 1887;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 272 (file No. 150).

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 412.

A bill granting an easement for highway purposes over certain state property occupied by the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, work-shops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 170).

A bill authorizing the withdrawal from sale of the Agricultural College lands in the counties of Iosco and Alcona, such lands to be held as a forest reserve for the benefit of the same college; making an appropriation for the care, protection and improvement of the reserve; and defining the permanent use thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 340 (file No. 167).

A bill to provide for the raising of funds by taxation or the sale of bonds for the improvement of highways in counties or parts of counties, which have adopted the county road system;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 413.

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, to restrain, regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the city of Stanton, and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for the enforcement thereof;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 166).

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1905, being an act, entitled "An act to create and establish a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and assistants, and defining the powers and duties of the office, and to provide for a system of state co-operation with townships and counties in the improvement of the public wagon roads, and to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Messrs. Agens and Edwards entered the House and took their seats.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 620 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within this state," as amended, being sections 7190 and 7193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Shook moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Attridge to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman made a report, recommending the adoption of certain amendments and the passage of the bill when so amended.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Double | Lord | Simpson |
| Anderson | Duncan | McCall | Speer |
| Attridge | Dunning | McCarthy | Standart |
| Baker | Dust | McCracken | Stannard |
| Barry | Edwards | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Trabbic |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Newkirk | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Greusel | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Harris | Powers | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Prosser | Wells |
| Colby | Ivory | Rice | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Davis | Knight | Scott | Speaker |
| Dewey | LaHuis | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Snell entered the House and took his seat.

SPECIAL ORDER.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of a second special order and laid before the House

House bill No. 607 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of

assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being compiler's section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Fouch moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Attridge to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman, reported that it had made no amendments to the bill and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bunting moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Fouch moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of section 1 thereof the following: "Provided further, That suits may be commenced in the circuit court in any county where the plaintiff resides, by declaration or writ, and service shall be made in such cases only upon the Commissioner of Insurance in like manner and with like effect as is provided for the service of process upon societies, orders or associations organized under the laws of any other state, province or territory and doing business in this state, and not having its principal office within this state, and for the purpose of service of process as herein provided such surety company shall appoint in writing the Commissioner of Insurance, or his successor in office, to be its true and lawful attorney."

The motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Miller | Mr. Snell |
| Adams | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Speer |
| Agens | Dust | Monroe, J. S. | Standart |
| Anderson | Edwards | Montgomery | Stannard |
| Attridge | Erickson | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Baker | Farmer | Murray | Thomas |
| Barry | Farrell | Nank | Thompson |
| Beeman | Fouch | Newkirk | Tiffany |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Norton | Towner |
| Benton | Greusel | Parker | Trabbic |
| Bierd | Hanlon | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Brott | Harris | Powers | Walker |
| Bryant | Ivory | Prosser | Waters, A. J. |
| Bunting | Jerome | Rice | Waters, C. H. |

Mr. Byrns
Campbell
Colby
Cowdin
Davis
Double

Mr. Kelley, S. H.
Knight
L'Esperance
Lord
McCarthy
McCracken

Mr. Sanborn
Schantz
Scidmore
Scott
Shook
Simpson

Mr. Watt
Weiss
Willitts
Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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Mr. Burdick

Mr. Dewey

Mr. Dickinson

Mr. Stroud

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

NOTICES.

Mr. Gordon gave notice that at some future day he would introduce
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marquette.

Mr. Lord gave notice that at some future day he would introduce
A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McCall introduced
House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill permitting the catching or taking by use of net of German carp, red horse, suckers, mullets, bull-heads and dog fish, in the waters of Lake St. Clair, bordering on this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Mr. C. H. Waters, previous notice having been given, introduced
House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of title 1; sections 16 and 41 of title 2; sections 2 and 3 of title 3; sections 6, 17, 19, 20 and 30 of title 8; section 2 of title 13; sections 5, 6 and 8 of title 17; section 7 of title 18; sections 6, 7, 10, 13, 14 and 18 of title 19; sections 13, 14, 15, 33, 35, 38 and 39 of title 20; sections 5 and 8 of title 21; section 3 of title 22; and section 34 of title 24; and to add one new section to title 3 to stand as section 22; and to add two new sections to title 8 to stand as sections 32 and 33; and to add one new section to title 17 to stand as section 10; and to add two new sections to title 20 to stand as sections 43 and 44. of Act No. 566 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw," approved May 25, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Cowdin introduced

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Holly, county of Oakland, Michigan, to extend the connecting or supplying pipes of its water works system beyond the corporate limits of the village not to exceed one hundred rods, also to extend its lighting system beyond the corporate limits of the village not to exceed one hundred rods, and also to establish police regulations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Knight introduced

House joint resolution No. 703, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of state auditors to adjust with the Wisconsin and Michigan Railway Company, the taxes assessed against its property, subject to taxation in this state, for the years 1905 and 1906, and to settle the litigation in reference thereto.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McCarthy introduced

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, commonly known as the inheritance tax law, as amended by section 21 of Act No. 195 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States and defining their duties and powers.

The bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCarthy also introduced

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to grant the common council of the city of West Branch, power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Fouch introduced

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Allegan in the county of Allegan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Simpson introduced

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act 282 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the property of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies and fast freight line companies, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Simpson also introduced

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor to taunt a person with having been a convict or an inmate of any jail, prison or reformatory and to provide a punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hudson introduced

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Climax, in the county of Kalamazoo, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Shook introduced

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of a retail lumber dealers' mutual insurance association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Bryant introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to amend sections 17, 19, 20 and 52 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Statutes.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 330 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within fifty rods of any public school within any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law;

Was read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the bill

By adding at the end of line 11 of section 2 the words: "And provided further, that this act shall not prevent the keeping of a bar in inns or hotels, which inns or hotels are defined to be places in which lodging and food is furnished to travelers as the principal business of such inn or hotel."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

Mr. LaHuis moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 1 thereof the words: "Provided, however, That where the annual license has now been paid the provisions of this act shall not apply till the close of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1908."

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

Mr. LaHuis moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 1 as amended the words: "Provided further, That this act shall not prevent the keeping of a bar in inns or hotels which are now established in the Upper Peninsula within the prescribed limits."

Mr. Benton moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "in the Upper Peninsula."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by a rising vote—yeas, 37, nays, 16.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. LaHuis, as amended,

The motion prevailed and the amendment as amended was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Davis | Mr. McCall | Mr. Scott |
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| Anderson | Dewey | McCracken | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dickinson | Monroe, J. H. | Speer |
| Baker | Double | Montgomery | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Duncan | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Dunning | Nank | Thompson |
| Benton | Fairbank | Newkirk | Towner |
| Brott | Farmer | Norton | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Farrell | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Folks | Perry | Watt |

Mr. Campbell
Chambers
Colby
Cowdin
Daugherty

Mr. Fouch
Greusel
Harris
Knight
LaHuis

Mr. Powers
Prosser
Rice
Sanborn
Schantz

Mr. Weiss
Willitts
Woodruff
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Barry

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. LaHuis moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within twenty rods of any public school in any platted or unincorporated village or within fifty rods of any public school outside of such platted village in any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 545 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abrams
Adams
Anderson
Attridge
Beeman
Bennett, F. T.
Benton
Bierd
Brott
Bryant
Burdick
Campbell
Colby
Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis
Dewey

Mr. Dickinson
Double
Duncan
Dust
Edwards
Farrell
Fouch
Gordon
Greusel
Hanlon
Harris
Jerome
Kelley, S. H.
L'Esperance
Lord
Miller
Monroe, J. H.

Mr. Monroe, J. S.
Montgomery
Morrice
Murray
Nank
Newkirk
Norton
Parker
Perry
Powers
Prosser
Rice
Sanborn
Schantz
Scidmore
Shook
Snell

Mr. Speer
Standart
Stockdale
Stroud
Thomas
Thompson
Tiffany
Towner
Vander Veen
Waters, A. J.
Watt
Weiss
Willitts
Woodruff
Zacharias
Speaker

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Pending the announcement of the vote upon the passage of the bill.

The vote of Mr. Attridge was demanded by Mr. Prosser.

Mr. Attridge voted "yea" and was so recorded.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Murray moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the following entitled bill, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health:

House bill No. 61 (file No. 162).

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and other substitutes for the same, and repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Mr. Dickinson moved as an amendment that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, May 15, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Murray arose to the point of order that the motion was not in order as an amendment.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Murray,

Mr. Dickinson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

The motion made by Mr. Murray then did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Anderson | Mr. Double | Mr. Lord | Mr. Simpson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Duncan | McCall | Standart |
| Benton | Erickson | Miller | Stannard |
| Bierd | Farrell | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Murray | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Nank | Woodruff |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Speaker |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Shook | |

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NAYS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Chambers | Mr. Hudson | Mr. Schantz |
| Adams | Colby | Knight | Thompson |
| Agens | Dewey | LaHuis | Towner |
| Attridge | Dickinson | McCracken | Trabbie |
| Baker | Dunning | Monroe, J. H. | Walker |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Morrice | Waters, A. J. |
| Brott | Farmer | Newkirk | Waters, C. H. |
| Bryant | Folks | Parker | Watt |
| Burdick | Fouch | Perry | Weiss |
| Byrns | Harris | Rice | Willitta |

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Mr. Watt moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Watt then moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dewey | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Double | Lord | Standart |
| Agens | Duncan | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Anderson | Dunning | Miller | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Edwards | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Baker | Erickson | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Barry | Farmer | Morrice | Thompson |
| Beeman | Farrell | Murray | Tiffany |
| Benton | Folks | Nank | Towner |
| Blerd | Fouch | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Brott | Galbraith | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Bryant | Greusel | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Campbell | Harris | Prosser | Watt |
| Chambers | Hudson | Rice | Weiss |
| Colby | Ivory | Sanborn | Willitts |
| Cowdin | Jerome | Schantz | Woodruff |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Simpson | Speaker |
| Davis | Knight | Snell | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Watt moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. L'Esperance moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature," as amended by Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1901, being section 12 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Baker moved to amend the bill

By adding to section 2 thereof the words: "Provided, That from and after January 1, 1908, no person shall be appointed to any of the positions provided for in this act, except messengers of the Senate and House of Representatives, who are not citizens of the United States and legal voters of the state of Michigan."

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Fouch | Mr. Monroe, J. S. | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Galbraith | Montgomery | Standart |
| Agens | Gordon | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Anderson | Greusel | Murray | Stroud |
| Attridge | Hanlon | Nank | Thomas |
| Beeman | Harris | Newkirk | Thompson |
| Benton | Hudson | Norton | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Ivory | Perry | Trabbie |
| Brott | Jerome | Powers | Vander Veen |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Walker |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Scott | Watt |
| Double | Lord | Shook | Weiss |
| Duncan | McCarthy | Simpson | Woodruff |
| Dust | McCracken | Snell | Speaker |
| Farrell | | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. L'Esperance moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution:

House resolution No. 63.

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, May 14, the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., be fixed as the time at which the House will convene in daily session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shook moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,
The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Zeeland;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. LaHuis moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Double | Mr. McCall | Mr. Shook |
| Agens | Duncan | McCarthy | Simpson |
| Anderson | Dunning | McCracken | Snell |
| Attridge | Edwards | Miller | Standart |
| Baker | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Beeman | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Brott | Hankon | Newkirk | Trabbie |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Burdick | Hudson | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Jerome | Perry | Watt |
| Colby | Kelley, S. H. | Powers | Weiss |
| Cowdin | Knight | Prosser | Willitts |
| Daugherty | LaHuis | Rice | Woodruff |
| Davis | L'Esperance | Sanborn | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Lord | Schantz | Speaker |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. LaHuis moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor today, May 8:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5, enrolled No. 199).

Mr. Fouch moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:15 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, May 9.

10 o'clock a. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lansing.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that a quorum was present.

The following named members were absent with leave: Messrs. Alvord, Baker, J. T. Bennett, Double, L. L. Kelley and Ward.

The following named members were absent without leave: Messrs. Henry, Jerome, Miller, J. S. Monroe, Prosser and Snell.

Mr. Duncan moved that the absentees without leave be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lord moved that Rule 11 be suspended and that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

The Speaker called Mr. Greusel to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and, through its chairman, made a report, recommending

First.

The passage, without amendment, of the following entitled bills:
Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 103).

A bill to change the name of the office of the State Game and Fish

Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of chief fire warden;

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 121).

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

House bill No. 527 (file No. 127).

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

House bill No. 561 (file No. 128).

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," the same being section 8553 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 223 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, and as further amended by Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved April 19, 1905;

House bill No. 306 (file No. 129).

A bill to amend section 12, Act 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended by Act 194 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 98).

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor;

And

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 96).

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to convey to the United States Government a tract of land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined.

Second.

The adoption of certain amendments to the following entitled bills, and the passage of the bills when so amended:

House bill No. 418 (file No. 122).

A bill to provide for the protection of the health, lives and interests of the gypsum miners of Michigan, and to provide for the inspection of all gypsum mines in this state;

House bill No. 324 (file No. 109).

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905,

entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof." approved June 13, 1905;

And

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 13).

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in Part First of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments made by the committee to the bills named in Part Second of the report,

The amendments were adopted and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

During the session of the committee of the whole, Messrs. Henry, Miller, J. S. Monroe and Prosser entered the Hall of the House and took their seats.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 16, 293, 295 and 328 (file No. 176).

A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution.

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed first on the special order for consideration with House bill No. 577 at 3 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Burdick moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 o'clock a. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Jerome entered the House and took his seat.

The House took up the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Dust presented

House petition No. 925.

Protest of the Detroit Dredging Co. against the passage of a bill relative to storing dynamite in the Detroit river.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on State Affairs, by Mr. Byrns, Chairman, reported House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to establish an immigration commission, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, to restrain, regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the city of Stanton, and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for the enforcement thereof;

With a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, by ordi-

nance to restrain, regulate and license saloons or any place or places wherein spirituous and intoxicating liquors are kept for sale within the said city of Stanton and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for violations thereof;

And recommended that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute recommended by the committee,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Shook moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Erickson | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Benton | Folks | Murray | Stroud |
| Bierd | Fouch | Nank | Thomas |
| Brott | Galbraith | Norton | Thompson |
| Bryant | Greusel | Parker | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Harris | Perry | Towner |
| Burdick | Hudson | Powers | Trabble |
| Byrns | Ivory | Prosser | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Jerome | Rice | Walker |
| Cowdin | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Knight | Schantz | Wayne |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scldmore | Willitts |
| Dewey | L'Esperance | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | Lord | Shook | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCall | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Shook moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith" approved June 7, 1883, as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Dust moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. L'Esperance | Mr. Speer |
| Attridge | Dust | Lord | Stannard |
| Beeman | Edwards | McCall | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Erickson | McCallum | Stroud |
| Benton | Fairbank | McCarthy | Thomas |
| Bierd | Farmer | McCracken | Thompson |
| Brott | Farrell | Miller | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Towner |
| Bunting | Galbraith | Murray | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Gordon | Norton | Turner |
| Byrns | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Hanlon | Perry | Walker |
| Colby | Harris | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Henry | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Hudson | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Jerome | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dickinson | Kelley, S. H. | Scidmore | Speaker |
| Duncan | LaHuis | Scott | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Dust moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of chapter 20 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended, approved March 21, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbank moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCall | Mr. Simpson |
| Adams | Dust | McCallum | Speer |
| Anderson | Edwards | McCarthy | Standart |
| Attridge | Erickson | McCracken | Stannard |
| Barry | Fairbank | Miller | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |

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| Mr. Bennett, F. T. | Mr. Farrell | Mr. Monroe, J. S. | Mr. Thomas |
| Bierd | Folks | Morrice | Thompson |
| Brott | Fouch | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Nank | Towner |
| Bunting | Greusel | Norton | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Parker | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Perry | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Henry | Powers | Waters, A. J. |
| Colby | Hudson | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Rice | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dewey | Knight | Sclimore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |
| Duncan | Lord | Shook | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbank moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on City Corporations, by Mr. J. S. Monroe, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Big Rapids, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to raise or borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, not to exceed \$25,000, with which to purchase a site for a public park and for the improvement thereof in said city of Big Rapids;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tiffany moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Shook |
| Anderson | Dunning | Lord | Simpson |
| Attridge | Dust | McCall | Speer |
| Barry | Erickson | McCallum | Standart |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stannard |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Miller | Stockdale |
| Benton | Farrell | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bierd | Folks | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Brott | Fouch | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Murray | Tiffany |
| Bunting | Greusel | Nank | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Norton | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Henry | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Hudson | Powers | Wayne |

Mr. Cowdin
Daugherty
Davis
Dewey
Dickinson

Mr. Ivory
Jerome
Kelley, S. H.
Knight

Mr. Rice
Sanborn
Schantz
Scott

Mr. Weiss
Willitts
Zacharias
Speaker

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tiffany moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Agricultural College, by Mr. Schantz, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to extend aid to the Michigan Agricultural College," as amended by Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Institution for the Deaf, by Mr. McCracken, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf to sell certain lands belonging to said school and buy other lands, and to hold the money received from the sale until it can be advantageously used for said purchases;

And

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1893, being compiler's section 1997 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bills pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bills were referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Institution for the Deaf, by Mr. McCracken, Chairman, reported

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Mr. McCarthy, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bills be printed for the use of the committee:
House bill No. 705.

A bill to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States and defining their duties and powers;

And

House bill No. 663.

A bill regarding annulment of marriage and divorce.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,

The request was complied with, and the bills were ordered printed.

The Committee on Village Corporations, by Mr. Rice, Acting Chairman, reported

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Holly, county of Oakland, Michigan, to extend the connecting or supplying pipes of its water works system beyond the corporate limits of the village, not to exceed one hundred rods, also to extend its lighting system beyond the corporate limits of the village, not to exceed one hundred rods, and also to establish police regulations therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cowdin moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Adams | Mr. Duncan | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
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| Anderson | Dunning | McCall | Standart |
| Attridge | Dust | McCallum | Stannard |
| Barry | Erickson | McCracken | Stockdale |
| Beeman | Fairbank | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farmer | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Benton | Farrell | Morrice | Thompson |
| Bierd | Folks | Murray | Tiffany |
| Brott | Fouch | Nank | Towner |
| Bryant | Galbraith | Norton | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Vander Veen |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Harris | Prosser | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Henry | Rice | Wayne |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Schantz | Willits |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dewey | Knight | Shook | Speaker |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Simpson | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cowdin moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Soldiers' Home, by Mr. Stroud, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill granting an easement for highway purposes over certain state property occupied by the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Towner moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Ericksen | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Fairbank | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Farmer | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Beeman | Farrell | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Folks | Morrice | Stroud |
| Benton | Fouch | Murray | Thomas |
| Blerd | Galbraith | Nank | Thompson |
| Bryant | Gordon | Norton | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Greusel | Parker | Towner |
| Campbell | Hanlon | Perry | Trabbic |
| Chambers | Harris | Powers | Turner |
| Colby | Henry | Prosser | Vander Veen |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Rice | Walker |
| Daugherty | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | LaHuis | Schantz | Weiss |
| Dewey | Lord | Seldmore | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | McCall | Scott | Speaker |
| Duncan | McCallum | Shook | |

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill.

Mr. Towner moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill granting an easement for highway purposes over certain state property occupied by the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in the township of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Towner moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Elections, by Mr. Dickinson, Chairman, reported Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Railroads, by Mr. Scidmore, Chairman, reported House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of Act No. 79 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," the same being section 5234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan, providing for the acceptance of surety company bonds from liquor sellers and limiting the number of licensed saloons in said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. McCarthy | Mr. Simpson |
| Anderson | Farmer | McCracken | Speer |
| Attridge | Farrell | Miller | Standart |
| Barry | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stannard |
| Beeman | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Stockdale |
| Bennett, F. T. | Galbraith | Morrice | Stroud |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Thomas |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Thompson |
| Bryant | Harris | Norton | Tiffany |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Trabbic |
| Byrns | Hudson | Powers | Turner |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Vander Veen |

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| Mr. Cowdin | Mr. Kelley, S. H. | Mr. Rice | Mr. Waters, A. J. |
| Davis | Knight | Sanborn | Waters, C. H. |
| Dewey | LaHuis | Schantz | Wayne |
| Dickinson | L'Esperance | Scldmore | Willitts |
| Duncan | Lord | Scott | Zacharias |
| Dunning | McCall | Shook | Speaker |
| Erickson | McCallum | | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. S. H. Kelley moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, reported House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors and to prescribe the location where the same shall be sold in the city of St. Johns, Clinton county;

With certain amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments to the bill recommended by the committee,

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Norton moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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| Mr. Adams | Mr. Fairbank | Mr. Monroe, J. S. | Mr. Stannard |
| Anderson | Farmer | Morrice | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farrell | Murray | Stroud |
| Barry | Folks | Nank | Thomas |
| Beeman | Fouch | Norton | Thompson |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Parker | Tiffany |
| Brott | Harris | Perry | Towner |
| Bryant | Henry | Powers | Trabbic |
| Burdick | Hudson | Prosser | Turner |
| Byrns | Ivory | Rice | Vander Veen |
| Chambers | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Knight | Schantz | Waters, C. H. |
| Davis | LaHuis | Scldmore | Wayne |
| Dewey | McCall | Shook | Willitts |
| Dickinson | McCallum | Simpson | Zacharias |
| Duncan | McCarthy | Speer | Speaker |
| Erickson | Monroe, J. H. | Standart | |

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Norton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Liquor Traffic, by Mr. Nank, Chairman, requested that the following entitled bill be printed for the use of the committee: House bill No. 633.

A bill to regulate the sale of liquor by contracts commonly called warehouse receipts and providing a penalty for its violation.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was complied with, and the bill was ordered printed.

The Committee on Military Affairs, by Mr. Simpson, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to authorize the burial of the body of any honorably discharged ex-union soldier, sailor or marine in this state, who shall hereafter die without leaving means sufficient to defray his funeral expenses," being Act No. 170 of the Public Acts of 1885 and section 1693 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Committee on Towns and Counties, by Mr. Ivory, Chairman, reported

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Climax, in the county of Kalamazoo, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hudson moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dunning | Mr. Lord | Mr. Speer |
| Adams | Dust | McCall | Standart |
| Agens | Edwards | McCallum | Stannard |
| Anderson | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Attridge | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Barry | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Beeman | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Benton | Galbraith | Morrice | Towner |
| Bierd | Gordon | Murray | Trabbic |
| Brott | Greusel | Nank | Turner |

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| Mr. Bunting | Mr. Hanlon | Mr. Norton | Mr. Walker |
| Burdick | Henry | Parker | Waters, A. J. |
| Byrns | Hudson | Perry | Waters, C. H. |
| Chambers | Ivory | Prosser | Watt |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Zacharias |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scott | Speaker |
| Duncan | L'Esperance | | |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenditures, by Mr. Gordon, Chairman, reported the following accounts, with itemized bills attached, and recommended that vouchers be drawn in payment thereof:

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|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bascom & Smith | \$1.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha M. Preston | 5.72 |
| The Bobbs-Merrill Company | 5.00 |
| Michigan State Telephone Company | 10.35 |
| M. J. & B. M. Buck | 19.25 |
| E. E. Turney | 5.90 |
| J. S. Bennett | 1.70 |
| James Rowe | .32 |
| Total | <u>\$49.24</u> |

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Messages were received from the Governor announcing the approval, yesterday, May 8, of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 570 (enrolled No. 185).

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63, enrolled No. 187).

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

House bill No. 625 (enrolled No. 193).

A bill to authorize the city of Petoskey, in Emmet county, to purchase and receive conveyance by good and sufficient warranty deed of a certain tract of land, to be used for public improvements;

And

House bill No. 654 (enrolled No. 196).

A bill to confer additional powers upon the common council of the village of Caro, Tuscola county, for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, malt, brewed and vinous liquors as a beverage within said village.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 552.

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Essex in the county of Clinton, to enlarge burying grounds or cemeteries in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

House bill No. 632.

A bill authorizing and empowering the public schools of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping a school house in said city;

House bill No. 683.

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid;

And

House bill No. 690.

A bill to withdraw agricultural college lands in Iosco and Alcona counties from the market;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the retransmission to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118).

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the retransmission of the bill,

The House complied with the request.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the retransmission to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 571 (enrolled No. 176).

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the retransmission of the bill,

Mr. Rice moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42).

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97).

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96).

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 339.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Speer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be read on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Edwards | McCall | Speer |
| Agens | Erickson | McCallum | Stannard |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Gordon | Morrice | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Trabbie |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Henry | Parker | Walker |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Willitts |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
| Dunning | L'Esperance | Scott | Speaker |

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 378.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an act relative to a board of jury commissioners in Wayne county, as last amended by Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135).

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 687.

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Huron, in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Port Austin, in said county;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 563.

A bill to prohibit fishing with, using or setting seines, gill nets, or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, or any spear, night lines or set lines, in any of the waters of Little Bay de Noquette and the tributaries thereof;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bill to take effect October 30, 1907.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 574.

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for Cass county.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the House

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 16, 293, 295 and 328 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution;

And

House bill No. 577 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to provide for a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Michigan.

Mr. Towner moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the special order.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker called Mr. Greusel to the chair.

After a time, the committee arose, and through its chairman made a report, recommending the adoption of a substitute for the first named bill entitled

• A bill to provide for a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Michigan.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute for the bill recommended by the committee of the whole,

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and, the question being on its passage,

Mr. A. J. Waters moved to amend the bill

By striking out section 2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. The convention for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan shall consist of ninety-six delegates, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the several senatorial districts of the state of Michigan, and three delegates shall be elected from each state senatorial district. The delegates so elected shall be qualified electors of this state and shall constitute a convention for the revision of the constitution of the state of Michigan. Two candidates of each of the respective political parties for delegates to such convention shall be nominated at primary elections to be held within each state senatorial district in the same manner as now provided by law for the direct nomination of candidates for the office of state senator; and this whether the electors of such district have or have not adopted the provisions of the primary election law relative to the direct nomination of candidates for the office of state senator. Such primary for the nomination of party candidates for delegates to such convention shall be held on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, and shall be held and conducted in the same manner, as near as may be, as now provided by law for the regulation of primary elections in this state for the nomination of party candidates for the office of state senator: Provided, The provisions of this section in relation to the nomination of candidates shall not apply to the county of Wayne, in which county the delegates shall be nominated in the same manner, as near as may be, as now provided by law for the nomination of party candidates for the office of state senator, and the nomination of party candidates in such county for delegates shall be held and conducted, as near as may be, as now prescribed by law for the regulation and conduct of primary elections for the nomination of party candidates for the office of state senator in the senatorial districts of said county. The names of the candidates for delegates shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written on the ballots. The boards of election of the several townships and the inspectors of election of the several wards and

cities of this state, shall open the polls of the several townships, election districts, wards and cities, and the election shall be conducted, the votes counted, the returns made and canvassed, the result declared and the certificates of election issued in all respects as are now provided by law for the election of a state senator in the state legislature in the several senatorial districts; except as herein expressly provided: 1st. That the candidate for delegate receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election shall be declared elected. 2d. That the candidate for delegate receiving the highest number of votes cast at said election and on a party ticket other than the first above mentioned shall be declared elected. 3d. That the party candidate receiving the second highest number of votes cast at said election, excluding the candidate last named, shall be declared elected. The intent being to cause said convention, when so elected, to be nonpartisan."

The question being on the motion made by Mr. A. J. Waters, Mr. Galbraith demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to amend made by Mr. A. J. Waters, Mr. A. J. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Campbell arose to the point of order that no demand or call was in order after ordering the previous question.

The Speaker held the point of order well taken.

The question being on the motion to amend,

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present and voting thereon not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dickinson | Mr. LaHuis | Mr. Sanborn |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Duncan | L'Esperance | Schantz |
| Agens | Dunning | Lord | Scott |
| Anderson | Dust | McCall | Simpson |
| Attridge | Edwards | McCallum | Speer |
| Barry | Erickson | McCarthy | Standart |
| Beeman | Fairbank | McCracken | Stannard |
| Bennett, F. T. | Farrell | Miller | Stockdale |
| Benton | Folks | Monroe, J. H. | Stroud |
| Bierd | Fouch | Monroe, J. S. | Thomas |
| Brott | Galbraith | Montgomery | Tiffany |
| Bryant | Gordon | Morrice | Towner |
| Burdick | Greusel | Murray | Turner |
| Byrns | Hanlon | Nank | Walker |
| Campbell | Harris | Norton | Waters, A. J. |
| Chambers | Henry | Parker | Waters, C. H. |
| Colby | Hudson | Perry | Watt |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Wayne |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Prosser | Weiss |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Rice | Speaker |
| Dewey | Knight | | |

NAYS.

Mr. Farmer

Mr. Thompson

Mr. Trabbic

Mr. Willits

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Monroe moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

NOTICES.

Mr. Powers gave notice that at some future day he would introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 3, section 1 of chapter 9, and sections 1 and 6 of chapter 21 of an act to reincorporate the city of Coldwater and to repeal Act 250 of Laws of 1873.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Scidmore, previous notice having been given, introduced House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by amending section 4, as amended, section 6 and section 8 as amended, of chapter 27 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Duncan introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory situated in the townships of Greenfield and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes and laws now or hereafter applicable to and operative in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. McCallum introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said township under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, and amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Miller introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual benefit societies, membership in which is confined to members of a particular religious denomination.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stroud introduced

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan, to enter into contracts for the purpose of purchasing and receiving a supply of electric current for use in said city, to prescribe the term for which such contract may run, and to ratify any and all such contracts heretofore made and entered into by said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Stroud moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Montgomery introduced

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Ingham county, and to fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lord introduced

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to repeal Act 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," the same being chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 244 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Wayne introduced

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the county of Midland to appropriate money towards the rebuilding of a bridge across the Tittabawassee River in the city of Midland in said county and also to appropriate money to aid in paying for the bridge across the same river in the township of Edenville in said county.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, asking the retransmission to the Senate of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 571 (enrolled No. 176).

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the retransmission of the bill,

Mr. Rice moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return of the bill to the House, and that when received it be retransmitted to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Messages were received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42).

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97).

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And that the Senate had also concurred in the action of the House in ordering the bills to take immediate effect.

The bills were referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96).

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for printing and presentation to the Governor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 339.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw";

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Speer moved that Rule 44 be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

| Mr. Abrams | Mr. Dust | Mr. Lord | Mr. Shook |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams | Edwards | McCall | Speer |
| Agens | Erickson | McCallum | Stannard |
| Attridge | Fairbank | McCarthy | Stockdale |
| Barry | Farmer | McCracken | Stroud |
| Beeman | Farrell | Miller | Thomas |
| Bennett, F. T. | Fouch | Monroe, J. H. | Thompson |
| Bierd | Galbraith | Monroe, J. S. | Tiffany |
| Brott | Gordon | Morrice | Towner |
| Bryant | Greusel | Murray | Trabicc |
| Burdick | Hanlon | Nank | Turner |
| Byrns | Harris | Norton | Vander Veen |
| Campbell | Henry | Parker | Walker |
| Chambers | Hudson | Perry | Waters, A. J. |
| Cowdin | Ivory | Powers | Waters, C. H. |
| Daugherty | Jerome | Rice | Wayne |
| Davis | Kelley, S. H. | Sanborn | Weiss |
| Dewey | Knight | Schantz | Willits |
| Dickinson | LaHuis | Scidmore | Zacharias |
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members-elect voting therefor.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 378.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an act relative to a board of jury commissioners in Wayne county, as last amended by Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901;

And asking the concurrence of the House in such action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

A message was received from the Secretary of the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had passed, and ordered to take immediate effect, the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135).

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock;

